

FORECAST
Fair and colder to-
night; occasional
snow Saturday

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

BASKETBALL
Princeton meets Dukes
in conference open-
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WINDSOR MAY BE NAMED BRITAIN'S AMERICAN ENVOY

Board U. S. Navy Plane; Reported Flying to Confer With FDR

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor flew away from Miami in a naval plane today for an undisclosed destination, amid spreading reports that he would confer with President Roosevelt and might become British ambassador to the United States.

"I am sorry I am unable to make any statement," he told newsmen before showing off in the launch which took him to the four-engined navy patrol plane, "but I am in the hands of the navy for the day and I'm sure they'll take good care of me."

Speculation on the possibility that the former king might represent this nation officially at Washington was stirred afresh early today when the duke's aide de camp, Captain Vyvyan Drury, disclosed through a press representative that Windsor was flying in a naval plane to "an undisclosed destination on important official business." It added that the state department wished all details withheld at present.

Return Soon Expected

The Duke wore a blue serge suit and yachting cap when he boarded the plane. He carried no luggage and Captain Drury told reporters "I expect you'll be seeing him again soon," bolstering belief that he might be heading for a meeting with the Chief Executive who is cruising in nearby Bahamian waters. The plane took off at 9 A. M. (S. A. M., CST.).

Before news of the flight was released, the Miami Herald published a story saying "it was learned in Miami Thursday" that the duke "will be given the opportunity of accepting or declining appointment as British ambassador to the United States before the post left vacant by the death of Lord Lothian is offered anyone else."

No Comment Abroad

London, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Official circles withheld comment today on American predictions that the Duke of Windsor might be named Lord Lothian's successor as British ambassador to Washington, but one reliable source expressed doubt that the former king would get the job.

No definite action on a successor was expected for several days.

Award to Army Contract to Ford Co. Protested

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A spokesman for Sidney Hillman, labor member of the National Defense Commission, said today that a "vigorous protest" had been lodged with the war department against the award of a \$2,000,000 contract to the Ford Motor Company for army trucks and passenger cars.

The protest was understood to have been filed on the ground that the award carried no stipulation for compliance with the labor laws and particularly the Wagner Act.

The Ford Motor Company has been a defendant in several labor board decisions holding that it has violated the Wagner act.

The contract for the army trucks and passenger cars was reported awarded about two weeks ago. Hillman's spokesman said the war department had not yet replied to the protest.

The office of Assistant Secretary of War Robert Patterson said it had no information as to what action, if any, Patterson had taken on Hillman's request.

Britain Spares Nothing in Fight on Submarines

London, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A high naval source expressed conviction today that Britain's warfare against German submarines "is taking a very good toll."

In addition to the relentless search at sea, he said there was evidence that almost daily bomber attacks on U-boat bases in France had destroyed or damaged Hitler's undersea craft.

He emphasized, however, that unless such factual evidence as prisoners can be obtained it is difficult to assess fully the damage being inflicted. The admiralty "the silent service"—is not issuing detailed reports on submarine sinkings on the grounds that such information would be of value to the Germans.

This informant made it plain that Britain is sparing no pains in applying various methods and devices against the U-boat menace.

Traffic Fatality

Highland Park, Ill., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Janet Stonelake, 18, a domestic in the home of Russell G. Mitchell, Glenview, Ill., was killed early today when the automobile in which she was a passenger slid into a truck on Green Bay road.



RUSH YOU'LL BE IN IT... IF YOU PUT OFF SHOPPING ANOTHER MINUTE... 9 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Friday the 13th

Seeking 13 Black Cats—

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Evil luck met bad luck so the Anti-Superstition Society is on the hunt for a big, black cat—or better still, 13 big black cats—for its Friday the 13th party tonight.

"Evil Luck" was the name of the society's cat which generally presided at the organization's Friday the 13th meetings. But this time, explained Vice President Gen. A. F. Lorenzen, the kitty is indisposed.

Tonight's meeting will start at 6:13 when everyone breaks a mirror. Of course, there'll be 13 tables with 13 guests at each.

Listen to This Lament—

Onida, Wis., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Talk about Friday the 13th luck, listen to this lament by Mrs. Carl Dwyer:

Returning from a trip she found her home burglarized. She started for the constable's office, but the axle on her automobile snapped.

She went to a brother-in-law's farm and took a horse from the barn. As she prepared to have the horse pulled the car off the road, the horse fell dead.

She went home. Returning later she found someone had stolen the car battery and rear-view mirror the post left vacant by the death of Lord Lothian is offered anyone else."

Little Joe Unworried—

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—(AP)—If Joe Fortune the Third were a little older he might be worried about this Friday the 13th superstition.

Little Joe was born on Friday the 13th, just 13 weeks ago today and now he weighs 13 pounds.

Narrow Escape in Crossing Accident

Otto Oberg, 1307 Second street, narrowly escaped being killed or seriously injured last evening at about 7 o'clock, the second victim of an accident at a Dixon belt line crossing in less than two weeks.

An Illinois Central switch engine pushing a caboose was going south on the switch track and Oberg did not observe the approaching train as he drove over the Second street crossing.

His car was struck by the caboose and, according to police who were called to the accident scene, was shoved a distance of about 90 feet before the train was stopped. Oberg suffered painful bruises but was not seriously injured and his car was damaged. The slippery condition of the right of way probably prevented the car being rolled over and it skidded along the switch track. Oberg later went to a physician's office where his injuries were dressed.

Several days ago Mathias Lievan of South Dixon drove into the side of a switch train at the Seventh street crossing and while he escaped uninjured, his car was damaged.

FIGHTERS WEIGH IN

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Ken Overlin will have a five-pound advantage in weight when he defends his middleweight boxing title against young Steve Belloise tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Overlin weighed in today at 159 pounds, Belloise at 154.

KEWANEE BANKER DIES

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Harry C. Dana, 69, cashier of the First National Bank of Kewanee, died today of heart disease.

Father of Girl-Victim of 'Perfect Suicide' Thinks Death 'Foul Play'

Elorado, Ill., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Riley Harrelson told a coroner's jury that he believes his 15-year-old daughter, Pearl, and Charles Tate, who were found dead in an automobile Tuesday, met with foul play.

Missing since Saturday, their bodies were discovered in 18-year-old Tate's car, parked in the river bottoms north of here. A garden hose led from the exhaust pipe into the car and Deputy Coroner Riley Belt said it was a "perfect suicide."

Harrelson, a witness at the inquest last night, was asked why he thought his daughter and Tate took their lives. He replied:

WINTER SPREADS OVER WIDE AREA OF THE COUNTRY

"Much Colder" Forecast for Central States During Night

(By The Associated Press)

It was winter by the thermometer if not by the calendar in a wide area of the nation today.

Winter does not make its official debut for more than a week but wintry weather prevailed over the great plains and upper Mississippi valley.

Sub-zero temperatures marked the progress of a cold wave across Montana, the Dakotas and Minnesota. A low of minus 25 was reported yesterday at Warroad, Minn.

"Much colder" was the forecast for most of the central states today and the eastern states tonight. Warmer weather was predicted for the weekend.

The weather bureau warned shippers against temperatures of 5 to 15 below in the northwest and west, zero to 10 above in the north, and 10 to 20 above in the south and east.

Snow blanketed the Plains states, Rocky mountain region, portions of the Lake region and the upper Mississippi valley while rain pelted the Gulf states, Ohio valley and the Appalachian region.

Gale in Mountains

A gale whipped fresh snow into deep drifts in Colorado mountain areas but major highways were open. The snow fall in Colorado ranged from four and a half inches at Denver to 16 inches at Telluride.

A seven inch fall at Beaver, in southern Utah, clogged an irrigation ditch and sent flood waters into the business district. Wet snow proved a boon to the dry range lands in southwestern Utah and drought-affected parts of Wyoming.

Six inches of snow covered the western section of Nebraska and five inches were deposited in western Kansas. Up to four inches of snow whitened most of Iowa.

A light snow fell in the Texas Panhandle. A sharp drop in temperature after a fall of wet snow made highways treacherous. New Mexico. Fog and low clouds interrupted air traffic.

Fog and rain in Ohio forced down five planes being ferried from Pennsylvania to Minneapolis. Two airlines cancelled westbound flights through Ohio. Heavy rainfall was reported in Indiana, the precipitation measuring 1.29 inches at Indianapolis.

Dancing Class Will Be Feature of Company A Carnival This Evening

Miss Elsie Neff will present her dancing class in the featured entertainment at the Co. A Welfare Fund carnival at the Armory this evening at 8 o'clock. This group of talented young artists has arranged an excellent program with solo numbers by various members.

Another good crowd was present last evening when the Junior Legion drum and bugle corps, under the direction of Claire Thompson, furnished the entertainment. It was Captain Wimpelberg night and the company commander received the well wishes of his many friends present, before his departure today for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will enter an officer's training school.

The indoor carnival at the Armory will close tomorrow evening with the "Kelly Kids" from Rockford providing the featured entertainment number. An added attraction will be a jitter-bug contest which is attracting many entries.

Along the Wabash

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Geo. Cook told police he saw this happen on the banks of the Wabash:

A well dressed man about 35 tied a heavy rock around his neck and jumped 14 feet into the river.

He stood for a moment shivering in water up to his knees. Then he picked up the rock, climbed back on the bank, untied the rope and walked away.

This Is an Incendiary Bomb



The fountain of flame lighting up London's blackout in this photo is a German incendiary bomb. It is being extinguished by firemen playing hose from across the street. In recent 8-hour raid on London, Germans claim to have rained over 80,000 such bombs, setting "entire blocks" of buildings aflame.

Lee Supervisors Seek Information Concerning Claim

State's Attorney M. C. Pires was requested by the Lee county board of supervisors today to secure legal opinions from the attorney general of Illinois in two important cases which came to the attention of the board at this morning's session. Supervisor Charles Buckingham of Amboy raised both points.

In one case the Amboy supervisor sought information from the board members to establish the responsibility for payment of a claim of an old age assistance client, amounting to about \$400. The expense included hospitalization, operation, physician's fees and other incidentals. The supervisor sought to ascertain whether the expense was collectible from Amboy township or Lee county, stating that he had not authorized any of the expenditures. After discussing State's Attorney Pires was requested to secure an opinion.

Supervisor Buckingham then cited a second case in Amboy township in which a child of a mother's pension client, suffering from infantile paralysis, had required extended treatment including a transfusion, which he said saved the child's life. The case, he said, was an emergency and the physician was entitled to his fee from some source, which could not be paid by the mother of the child.

In presenting the case to the board the Amboy supervisor stated that he had been unable to learn where any possible relief was obtainable from the annual March of Dimes fund. The case was also referred to the state's attorney to secure an opinion from the attorney general.

Pay for Stolen Poultry

The finance committee presented a recommendation, which was concurred in by the board members, setting aside a fund of \$200 to be used in reimbursing owners of poultry sustaining losses through thefts.

A resolution was adopted by the board accompanied by an appropriation for the sum of \$8,900 to be used in the construction of seven culverts in six townships under the county WPA program. The resolution provided for the construction of two culverts in Lee Center township, and one each in Harmon, Sublette, Hamilton, Alto and Nelson, with 32 foot roadways. The appropriation for the work was made from the county motor fuel tax fund.

The annual report of the road and bridge committee for improvement and maintenance of the Lee county highways system indicated that the sum of \$44,366.30 had been expended during the past 12 month period. The quarterly report showed an expenditure of \$12,745.69 for the past three months.

Five claims totalling \$480 filed

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Troop Transport is Reported Mine Victim

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Authoritative shipping circles said today that the 18,673-ton passenger liner, Oslofjord, Norway's largest and finest ship, struck a mine and sank two days ago off Newcastle in the British isles.

Chartered by England after seeking refuge here from the war, the Oslofjord sailed secretly October 26 for Halifax, where she reportedly picked up Canadian aviators for England.

She was reported to have landed the aviators and to have started back to Canada when she struck the mine.

Interference

Mt. Carroll, Ill., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Knitting needles interfere more with a college girl's education now than any other distraction.

Dean Margaret E. Johnson of Frances Shimer College, a girl's junior college here, said so today.

"Those who aren't knitting for the American Red Cross are knitting for bundles for Britain chapter," she said. "If a student starts talking about a number 5, 6 or 7 these days, she doesn't mean shoes, or stockings either. All she wants is a pair of new knitting needles."

Terse News

Brothers in Picture—

Both Ronald (Dutch) and Neal Reagan, formerly of Dixon, appear in the picture "Tugboat Annie Sails Again," now showing at the Dixon theater.

Dixon Lunchroom Sold—

Mrs. Mabel Helrich today announced the sale of her lunchroom at 615 Depot avenue to Leslie T. Drum of Janesville, Wis., who has assumed possession.

Leaves For Washington—

Lytle O. Snader, whom Congressman Leo Allen recently selected as his secretary, will leave Dixon Dec. 29 for the national capital where he will take over his duties.

Goose Hunters Return—

Harry Stephan, Leon Hart, Arthur Miller, Clark Hess and George Netz have returned from a successful and happy goose hunting trip to Cairo, Ill., bringing fifteen of the wild fowls with them.

Mayor William V. Slothower and City Attorney Gerald Jones attended a meeting of the municipal code committee, which was appointed several months ago by the governor, in Rockford Thursday afternoon and evening. Representatives from several northern Illinois cities were present.

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The Weather

FRIDAY, DEC. 13, 1940

Chicago and Vicinity: Partly cloudy and colder this afternoon and tonight. Lowest temperature tonight 15 to 20. Saturday cloudy; slowly rising temperature followed by snow; gentle to moderate north and northeast winds. Outlook for Sunday: Occasional snow, slightly warmer.

Illinois: Partly cloudy, north, cloudy south, colder tonight, Saturday cloudy with slowly rising temperature followed by snow.

Wisconsin: Fair, not so cold extreme northwest tonight. Saturday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature followed by snow south and central.

Iowa: Partly cloudy to cloudy, light snow southwest and extreme west colder extreme southeast, rising temperature northwest tonight, Saturday snow and warmer.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Extended weather forecast for the period from 6:30 p. m. C. S. T. December 13 to 6:30 p. m. December 18.

Great Lakes: Temperature will average below normal during period, rising trend Saturday and Sunday, colder Tuesday and Wednesday. Precipitation about average except above average in western New York and along Lake Erie.

Upper Mississippi Valley: Temperature will average below normal in Illinois, much below normal in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Continued cold throughout period, except colder in Illinois Tuesday and Wednesday. Precipitation about average, except above average in southern Illinois.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6 p. m. Thursday: maximum temperature 33, minimum 30; cloudy; precipitation .07 inches, total for December to date 10 inches, total for year to date 27.17 inches.

Sun rises: Saturday at 7:15; Sunday at 7:17.

Sun sets: Saturday at 4:33; Sunday at 4:34.

Several Thousands of New Prisoners Taken by British in Africa

The War Today!

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

The heavy defeat administered to the Italians at Sidi Barrani by British and allied forces, coupled with the fascist debacle in Greece, has vastly altered the complexion of the battle of the Mediterranean and consequently of the war.

We can say that the advantage in this all-important Mediterranean in this all-important Mediterranean area has, for the moment at least, swung to the British.

Moreover, whether they are able to capitalize their victory at Sidi Barrani and invade Italian Libya, the fact remains that already they have struck a telling blow at the fascist power of attack in Egypt and all northern Africa.

It is important to keep in mind that Mussolini's purpose in invading Egypt was to drive through to the key position of the Suez canal, thereby smashing Britain's grip on Egypt. Success of this operation might have spelled the end for England.

And defeat of the British was becoming increasingly necessary for another reason: the British blockade has cut communications between Italy and its forces in Africa, thereby creating a serious situation for the armies which had no way of replenishing supplies or getting reinforcements.

Not only was Graziani's life-line severed but so were those of the forces in Italy's East African possessions.

Mussolini looked to Graziani to remove this menace. That hope vanished for the time being with the defeat at Sidi Barrani, and the fascist African armies face a precarious existence.

Already the moral effect of the victory is apparent in many countries. The people of Britain, hard pressed by the German bombing and submarine campaign, have been tremendously cheered. Quite the reverse is true in Italy where the fate of the recent Italian reverses in Greece and Africa are beginning to become known.

Rome newspapers are warning the public against "false news of imaginary catastrophes" for Italian arms. They charge that British agents are spreading propaganda in Italy in an effort to destroy Italian morale. All this indicates concern as to the attitude of the people.

Of equally grave concern to Italy and Germany must be the question of whether the morale of the fascist troops in Africa will stand this smashing defeat, on top of the severance of the vital communications with home. The great number of prisoners captured by the British, and the rapid retreat of the other fascist forces, emphasize this point.

One of the most striking aspects of this whole situation is the astonishing power of resistance exhibited by the British. Six months ago, when Italy entered the war, John Bull was rocking on his heels, as close to being knocked out as possible and still keep his feet.

At that time great posters displayed to the Italian people a picture of three knots which were making Italy a prisoner in the

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Slayer of 8-Year-Old Girl to Chair

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The electric chair in the Cook county jail claimed a Friday the 13th victim today—Robert Schroeder, 26, the convicted slayer of an eight-year-old girl.

Denied clemency by Gov. John Stelle, Schroeder entered the death chamber two minutes after midnight and was pronounced dead seven minutes later.

The girl, Mazie Smith, was slain July 17 in the basement of a tavern where Schroeder was employed as a porter. Prosecutors contended he killed the child to prevent her from telling of his attempts to attack her. A jury found him guilty September 12.

Among the 60 witnesses to the execution were the girl's father, Harold Smith, 33, and her uncle, Philip Smith.

At a hearing yesterday in Springfield, the state board of pardons and paroles refused to recommend a reprieve and the governor announced later his refusal to interfere with the execution.

Induction of Illinois Troops Into Army Training Is Again Postponed

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—

Scheduled originally for sometime next month, induction of the 33rd division, Illinois National Guard, into a year's federal service is now tentatively fixed for February 24.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson cited weather conditions, labor difficulties, shortage of water and other difficulties in explaining a war department order yesterday which provided for delays ranging up to two months in mobilizing remaining National Guard units because new camps

will not be ready by the dates set originally.

The Illinois division will go to Camp Perry, Tenn., for its training.

Other Illinois outfits listed in the order included the 184th Field Artillery, a Chicago Negro regiment, to Fort Curtis, Mich., January 6, and the 108th Air Corps Observation squadron, to Battle Creek, Mich., tentatively set for February 3.

The 103rd Coast Artillery battalion, Kentucky, and the 210th Coast Artillery, Michigan, were ordered to Fort Sheridan, Ill., tentatively for February 24.

Nazis Report 'Great' Bomb Assault on Steel Center

BULLETIN

London, Dec. 13.—(AP)—British forces in Egypt's western desert were reported tonight by Reuters, British news agency, in a Cairo dispatch to have captured the entire stock of fuel and food which the Italians had for the invasion of Egypt.

(By The Associated Press)

With new thousands of Italian prisoners falling into their hands, Britain's desert armies were reported today tentatively considering a counter-offensive into Italian Libya as they battled the retreating Italians in a stinging sandstorm.

British sources said there was a good chance that the five-day-old blitzkrieg drive launched by Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson would not stop at the Egyptian-Libyan border while the fascists are on the run.

Meanwhile, authoritative quarters in Rome discredited any possibility of an Italian armistice with Greece, asserting that Italy would defend her lines in both Albania and Libya all winter, come what may—and carry out Premier Mussolini's threat to "break Greece's back, whether in two months or 12".

Five Generals Taken

A British communique said the 20,000 Italian prisoners already announced had now been "increased by several thousands" in the five-day-old battle along the Mediterranean sea coast. Two more generals were reported taken, raising the total to five.

Nazi pilots reported smashing at England's big steel center of Sheffield, 140 miles north of London, in a "great" bombing assault overnight.

In a tragic sidelight of the war-swept world, 200 Jewish refugees, en route from Bulgaria to Palestine, were reported drowned in the sea of Marmara when their ship broke to pieces.

Berlin reported hundreds of German warplanes engaged in the attack on Sheffield, famed cutlery manufacturing city of 500,000.

Exceeds Coventry Raid

Returning Nazi pilots said the assault, carried out in bright moonlight, surpassed in devastating fury the town-smashing assault on Coventry several weeks ago.

"Reports areas yet incomplete but do not suggest heavy casualties," a British communique said.

Premier Mussolini's high command—still silent on the fall of Sidi Barrani and the reported capture of thousands of Italian prisoners—declared:

"The battle (in Egypt) continued violently between our troops, who are fighting with great gallantry, and enemy armored columns."

"Our squadrons of fighters and bombing planes, despite sandstorms, flew without interruption from dawn to sundown, bombing and setting fire to enemy units."

British Gain Momentum

Reports from Egypt said the British army was gaining momentum in its drive westward toward the Libyan frontier, pushing Mar? shal Rodolfo Graziani's army before it.

Official sources in Cairo said the number of prisoners probably would far exceed the total of 20,000 claimed in a British communique yesterday, while London estimated the figure might reach 40,000.

British commentators said continued reverses in north Africa might seriously affect Italian resistance in Ethiopia, where they asserted, morale had been bolstered by Mussolini's assurances that the Egyptian campaign would result in speedy capture of the Suez canal.

Possession of the Suez would give the Italians a direct route to send supplies and equipment to Ethiopia, where the British commentators intimated they are sorely needed.

Greeks Continue Successes

Reports from Athens said the Greeks had captured strategically-important heights northeast of Tepeleni on the central Albanian battlefield, and were driving in two directions toward Valona, one of the three Albanian ports still held by the Italians.

Italian attempts to counter-attack in the Tepeleni sector and elsewhere have failed, a Greek spokesman said.

Rumors circulated persistently in Berlin that Mussolini would visit the German capital soon, but informed nazis said the reports apparently grew out of foreign speculation.

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HARMON

Mrs. Fred Powers, Reporter
Phone 17-11

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peach at the Dixon Public hospital a daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raulford Linton and family spent several days the past week in Centralia where they were called by the death of the former's father.

R. T. Gale of Grundy Center, Iowa, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Behrendt.

Mrs. Harvey Hunter was taken to the Princeton hospital on Sunday for treatment. Mrs. Hunter's condition is quite critical.

Emmitt Gblin is ill and Thomas Miller is driving the bus which carries the children to St. Mary's school in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garland visited Sunday afternoon with the latter's brother, Ed Henry, a patient in Hines hospital near Chicago. They report Mr. Henry as well as can be expected although he is still in a cast.

Certrude Maloy and William McCoy of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McCormick were entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Powers in Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kunde and family of Rochelle were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson. Mr. Kunde and his wife were sponsors for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson. The baby was christened Sunday at the Lutheran church in Dixon, and given the name Herman.

John Gale of Rockford spent the week end with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Behrendt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stonewiser of Sterling spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ostrander.

Home Bureau Wednesday

The Harmon unit of the Lee county Home Bureau met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Rose Hoffman and daughter, Ruth, in Sterling. A delicious buffet dinner was enjoyed at noon and the meeting came to order at 1:30 with the chairman, Mrs. Ella Kugler in charge. Roll call was answered by fifteen members with their favorite recipe. The major lesson on "Arranging a Kitchen to Meet the Family Needs" was given by the Home Adviser, Marian Symphon. Gift exchange preceded the program led by Mrs. Kugler and consisted of singing Christmas carols and each member was given a short article to read aloud telling of the Christmas customs in foreign countries. Recreation was led by Miss Ruth Hoffman and the meeting adjourned to meet in January with Miss Lenore Kofoed assisted by Mrs. Will Deitz on January 14th. Guests were Mrs. Sam Elger and Mrs. Clarence Ward of Sterling.

School Closed

The Harmon school closed on Wednesday because of the epidemic spreading in the village and will remain closed until January 6th.

Society to Meet

The young Ladies Sodality of St. Flannen's Catholic church will meet in the church basement on Tuesday evening. Plans are being made for a social evening and to make plans for the three night bazaar to be held in the church basement early in January.

Methodist Church

Fellowship night will be enjoyed at the church Sunday evening at 7:30. Two sets of colored slides will be shown after which recreation will be provided in the basement. Bring your family and spend the evening. Bring your own

sandwiches and table service. The Christmas Thank Offering will be held next Sunday. Thirty Bibles or parts of the Bible were exhibited at the morning service last Sunday. Mrs. Lee James, Pearl and Merle James, Mrs. William Edson, Mrs. George Ross, Mrs. Lynn Parker, Gilbert Lehman, Arnold Crowley of Evanston, and the Reverend Kwang Wang Kinn of Korea all furnished books for the exhibit. Mrs. George Ross read and translated a portion of the gospel of St. John from a New Testament in an east Indian dialect. The Scripture in ten languages and several historic volumes were displayed.

There will be a group skating party at the rink beginning at 7:00 P. M., Monday, Dec. 16. All the young people are invited to attend.

Program and Social

Pupils of the Morrissey school and their teacher, Mrs. Helen Jeanblanc will present a program and social at 8 o'clock Monday evening, Dec. 16. The program is as follows:

- Song, "God Bless America"—School.
- Selections, Rhythm Band—1st and 2nd grades.
- Song, "Dolly's Lullaby"—Donna Mae Oester and Jo Ann Murray.
- Monologue, "A Small Boy's Troubles"—Billy Morrissey.
- Song, "Playmates"—First grade.
- Recitation, "The Census Taker"—Patey and Joan Morrissey.
- Action song, "The Swing"—First grade.
- Folk dance, "Pop Goes the Weasel"—4th, 5th and 6th grades.
- Song, "On Blueberry Hill"—Jane and Joan Morrissey.
- Play, "The Double Christmas Present"—Alice, Mildred Green, Jane, Eleanor Thomas, James Morrissey, Kenneth Farley and Jo Ann Murray.
- Song and tap dance—Mary Ellen Henkel and Joan Speaker.
- Presentation of American Flag—G. A. R. of Dixon.
- Pantomime "America"—Sixth and Eighth grade girls.
- Song, "Our Flag"—School.

1,086,171 Persons on Federal Payroll Nov. 1

Washington, Dec. 13—(AP)—Continued expansion of defense agencies the Civil Service Commission reported today, sent the number of federal employees to 1,086,171 at the end of October. That was a net increase of 27,532 during the month and represented a new high in the records of executive branch employment which has been at unprecedented levels, successively higher, since the total first exceeded the 1,000,000 mark in June.

The October payroll was \$166,485,603, an increase of \$6,898,227 or 4.3 per cent over September, which had fewer working days.

Committee Seeks Way to Get Food to War Needy

New York, Dec. 13—(AP)—Despite a British ruling against American aid for the hungry Europe, the American Committee on Food for the Five Small Democracies today continued efforts to solve the problem.

The committee, of which Herbert Hoover is honorary chairman, said that "the fact still remains that unless some solution be found, millions of people in the plumed democracies will soon be plunged into great suffering and loss of life."

Say "Merry Christmas" with a gift subscription to The Telegraph, which will go right on reminding loved ones away from home of your thoughtfulness for 312 days to come. The cost is nominal, and our statement will not be sent to you until after Jan. 1.

WALNUT

Dorothy Mae Waring
Reporter
Telephone L291

Christian Church

Sunday, Dec. 15.
Dewey C. Kooy, Minister.
10 A. M. Morning worship. The theme, "Weighted in the Balance". Special duet by Mildred and Ethel Mead.

11 A. M. Sunday school.
6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 P. M. Evening services. The theme, "The Harvest is Past, A Cry of Victory or of Despair". Duet by Bernardine and Verla Teske.

Sunday afternoon, Monday evening and Thursday evening choir practice.

Methodist Church

W. T. Street, Minister.
9:45 A. M. Sunday school.
11 A. M. Morning worship. The theme, "Learning of Christ". Special music.
5:30 P. M. Junior League.
6:30 P. M. Epworth League.
7:30 P. M. Wednesday, adult Bible study.
7:30 P. M. Thursday, choir practice.

St. John's Catholic Church
Rev. D. E. Buckley
9:30 A. M. Mass.

Loyal Worker's Class

The Loyal Workers Sunday school class of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon for their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. I. M. White assisted by Miss Daisy Castner, Mrs. Clara Waterhouse and Mrs. Nettie Keigwin. Thirty-six members and five guests were present. Mrs. Elsie Craig, Mrs. Emma Brunhold, Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. Anna Poppino and Mrs. C. M. Knight, Mrs. Fred Perkins had charge of the devotions using Christmas as her topic. The business was conducted by Miss Josephine Meisner. Miss Ester Carlan had charge of the program giving the story, "The Shepherds Kneeling", this was interspersed with Christmas carols sung by Miss Alice Hufford, Mrs. I. M. White, Mrs. D. E. Forney and Mrs. Guy Borop. The Christmas gift exchange was followed by delicious refreshments.

Normandy Club

The Normandy Community club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Nymman. Mrs. L. G. Carpenter and Mrs. Laurence Ganshow were hostesses. A delicious scramble dinner was served to sixteen members and four guests: Mrs. Arthur Gallentine, Mrs. John Nymman, Mrs. C. E. Conner and Mrs. Clifford Kruse. Roll call was answered with Bible characters. Election of officers were held: President, Mrs. Roy Dennis; vice president, Mrs. Floyd Peach; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ed Peterson.

A volunteer program was given, each member giving some Christmas poem or story. Pollyannas were received by Mrs. Arthur Shearburn and Mrs. Howard Peach. Christmas grab bag was enjoyed during the social hour.

Farm Home Club

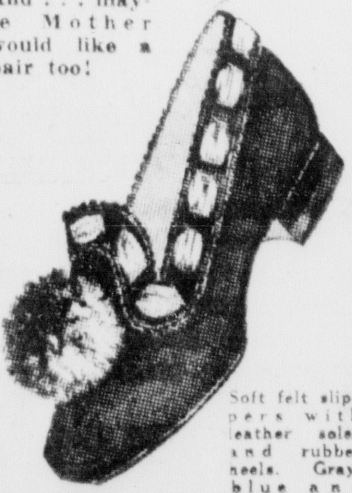
The Farm Home club held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Lester Schultz Wednesday assisted by Mrs. Leonard Kolp, Mrs. Elsie Kares and Mrs. Harry Hornbeck. The club members' husbands and Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Butler of Manlius were guests. A delicious Christmas dinner was served to fifty at noon. Rev. B. F. Butler, minister of the Manlius Baptist church was guest speaker giving a Christmas address. A Christmas gift exchange and Christmas carols were enjoyed during the social hour.

Wednesday Afternoon Club
Mrs. George Schrader was hostess to her bridge club on Wednesday afternoon, with three tables at play. High score prize was received by Mrs. Clark Metz and low to Mrs. Max Wallis. Mrs. Fay Quilter was club guest. Christmas exchange was enjoyed. Mrs. Leroy Larson will be hostess on January 8. Delicious lunch was served.

Koffee Klatchers
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Christmas Dance

Home Economics and Future Farmers of America clubs of Oregon Community high school are sponsoring a Christmas dance for the entire school in the school gymnasium Saturday night, December 14.

Committees on decorations and refreshments are Marian Wilde, Edith White, Cecelia Laskos, Billie Marie Phillips, Laura Belle White, Amy Ellen Woolridge, John Leary, Robert Nordman, Nelmer Joesten and Austin Tomlinson.

Shower Guest

Mrs. Wayne Sullivan, the former Harriett Taft was honored at a shower Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Baxter.

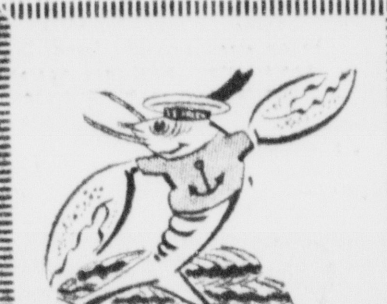
Personals

Mrs. Ada Frost was a Freeport visitor Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gale and two children of Moline were Sunday visitors at the Maurice Siebert and John Walde homes.
Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Thibault and son Robert were guests Sunday of friends in Kenosha, Wis.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson were visited Monday by Mrs. Hollis Lander of Freeport.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haas en-

bridge were at play. Mrs. Francis Lowery received high score and Mrs. Leon Anderson low. Mrs. Hazel Whitver was a club guest. Mrs. Vernon Hoffman will be hostess on Dec. 23. This will be the Christmas party with gift exchange. Dainty refreshments were served.

Locals

Mrs. Margaret Little, Miss Josephine Melhner and Miss Alice Hufford were Princeton shoppers on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Creed Sidebottom and daughter Patricia, Mrs. John Wolf and Mrs. John Brusum were Dixon shoppers on Wednesday.
Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Street were Naperville visitors Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Verne Harrison and son were Sterling visitors Wednesday.
Mrs. Charles Odell was a Princeton visitor Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wise and son of Sterling were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell were Peoria shoppers Thursday.



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Mrs. W. S. Bowen accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. F. Souder to Chicago Saturday. From there Mrs. Souder journeyed on to Pontiac, Mich., to visit another daughter, Mrs. Albert F. Games and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madiener and son Lowden of Chicago passed the week end with former Governor F. O. Lowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carman and two sons of Northfield, Minn., who arrived here Sunday, summoned by the death of Mrs. Carman's sister, Mrs. Carrie Bengston, left Thursday morning to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rasmusen are parents of a son Charles Barry, born at St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford Dec. 6. The infant weighed only 3 1/2 pounds and has been kept in an incubator since birth.

Hon. R. Oll

The home of Oregon Community high school for the second six weeks period is as follows:

Freshmen—Joyce Clapper, Earl Cline, James Lamb, Jacqueline Logan, Alice Macy, Kenneth Mumma, Angela Seyster, Lucile

Sell, Patricia Storey, Audrey Zumbagen, Gerald Weyrauch.

Sophomores—Glenn Chamberlain, Georgia Gossard, Stanley Kozuch, Joe Lewandowski, Helen Marshall, Harriett Robertson, Martha Samuelson, Marilyn Waehlin.

Seniors—Ilene Eakle, Bud Engstrom, Henry Pauls, Maurice Sauer, Georgia Schneider, Richard Storey, Kathleen Swingley, Elizabeth Ulberts.

Juniors—Wilber Cline, Leona Jourden, Charles Lamb, Hettie Logan, Billie Marie Phillips. Post-graduates—Harriett Snyder, Mary Jane Thomas.

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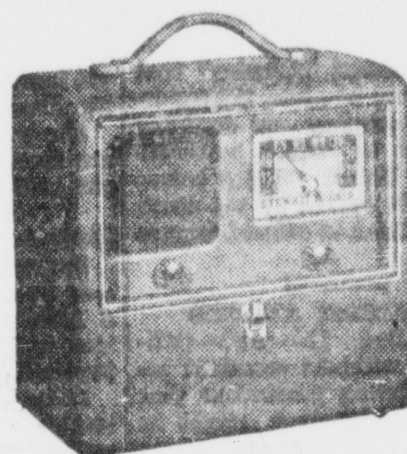
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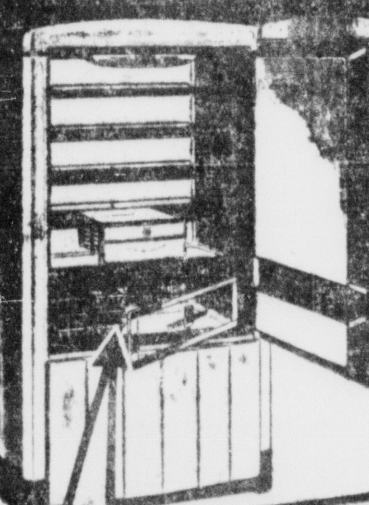
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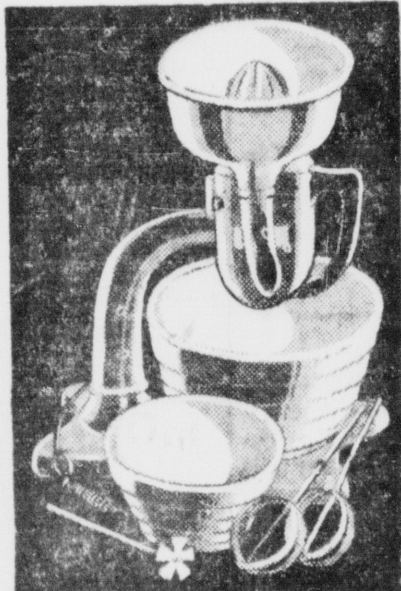
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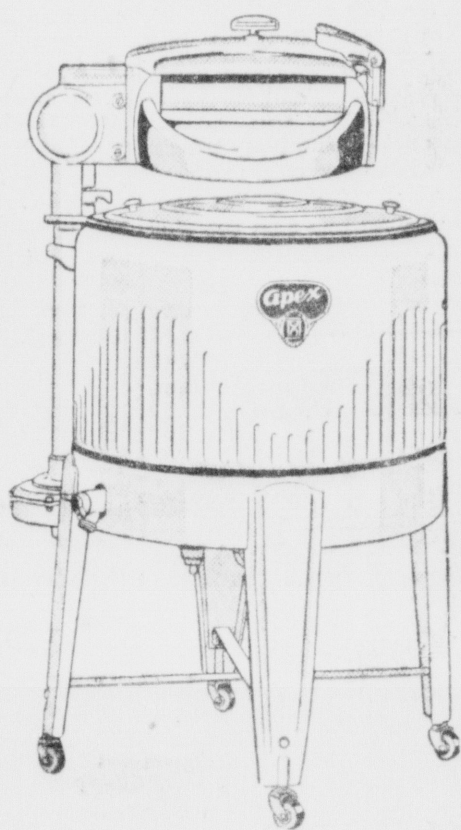


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The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.

—Wordsworth

Kindness in ourselves is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness in another.

—Landon

A pure affection, concentric, forgetting self, forgiving wrongs and forestalling them, should swell the lyre of human love.

—Mary Baker Eddy

It is one of the beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

—Bailey

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

—J. M. Barrie

The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is always doing considerable small ones.

—F. W. Robertson.

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Regular Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject, "God, the Preserver of Man."

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Children to the age of 20 are welcome.

Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

The reading room is open each week-day from 2 to 4 p. m., except on holidays.

CHURCH OF GOD

West Morgan street

Sunday school—9:45 a. m. Preaching service—11 a. m. There will be no evening service. You are welcome.

BRETHREN CHURCH

William E. Thompson, pastor

Those who are in the Christmas program should meet at the church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Sunday services:

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Divine worship.

"The Joy of Being a Christian" will be the theme used by the pastor.

7:00 p. m.—Departmental work. Galen Myers will lead the B. Y. P. U. and Ephraim Gerdes will lead the Open Forum.

7:45 p. m.—Everybody's service. The executive board of the men's work of the district will have charge of this service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Hughes, D. D., pastor

For Sunday, Dec. 15 this church has the following services:

The Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m. with each department fully graded to meet the needs of the individual and you will find special classes for senior men and women and young married folk.

T. R. Mason is the general superintendent. If not in some other school,

you are invited to study His word with us.

We have worship with preaching at 10:45 and at 7:30. Dr. Hughes will preach at both hours.

The vested choir will sing and Mrs. Hughes will be at the organ.

Young people's meeting at 6:30 under the leadership of Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton.

Wednesday evening is our mid-week service which begins at 7:30 with the Bible lecture by the pastor.

Group conferences and committees at 8:15.

We cordially invite the public to all hours of worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

B. Norman Burke, rector

Third Sunday in Advent, Dec. 15.

8:00 a. m.—Holy communion.

9:30 a. m.—Church school.

10:45 a. m.—Choral Eucharist and Confirmation.

Rev. E. J. Randall, Suffragan Bishop of Chicago.

4:00 p. m.—Advent season organ recital.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

521 Highland avenue

C. L. Wagner, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Miss Grace Jacobs, superintendent.

Classes for all age groups. Those who have no church connections are invited to attend.

Morning worship at 10:40, with sermon by the pastor for the third Sunday in Advent.

Brunch congregational meeting following services Sunday morning.

Voting members urged to attend.

Wartburg league meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

No catechetical class Saturday afternoon; instead, the members of the Sunday school are asked to appear for rehearsal for the Christmas program to be presented Christmas Eve.

First Methodist Church

Second street at Peoria avenue

Floyd L. Blewfield, D. D., pastor.

9:45 a. m.—The church school in charge of General Superintendent Leon Garrison.

10:45 a. m.—The church service for the general public with a sermon by the pastor and special music by the three choirs of the church.

The combined Senior and Treble Clef choirs will sing "He Shall Come Down Like Rain" by Dudley Buck.

Crawford Thomas will preside at the organ and will play as special organ numbers "Vision" (Rheinberger), "Solace" (Pease) and "Coronation March" (Meyerbeer).

6:45 p. m.—The Epworth League. This is a service of devotion and discussion conducted by young people for young people.

7:30 p. m.—Christmas program and social hour sponsored by the junior department of the church.

The school for the parents and friends of the children of this department. An attractive program will be given by the children, the gift that this department is planning to give to the church will be announced and described, and a social time will be enjoyed.

Week Day Events

Monday, 7:00 p. m.—Boy Scout meeting at church.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.—True Blue class cooperative supper meeting at the church. Meat and potatoes will be furnished.

Thursday, 1:00 p. m.—Cooperative luncheon meeting of the W. S. C. S. at the church. An exceptionally attractive Christmas program has been arranged including a Christmas story by Mrs. Floyd Blewfield and special Christmas music. All ladies of the church and their friends are invited.

Saturday, 2:00 p. m.—The children's society of Christian service at the home of Mrs. A. E. Marta.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lloyd Warren Walter, pastor

Third Sunday in Advent

8:00 a. m.—Early Divine worship.

9:30 a. m.—The Bible school. Report of the nomination committee. Special offering for missions.

10:45 a. m.—Regular Divine worship. The choir will sing their Christmas music at this service.

"Sleepers Wake a Voice is Sounding" (Bach). "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" (Handel). "The Glory of the Lord" (from the "Messiah" Handel)—solo by Miss Carolyn Bergstedt.

Weekday appointments:

Monday, 6:00 p. m.—The Luther League is entertaining the children of the Nachusa home, with Dr. and Mrs. Stahl and the staff with a chicken dinner. The public is invited to the exercise which will follow the dinner. A pageant will be presented under the direction of Miss Powell, entitled "The Castle of Joy." Santa Claus is reported to arrive to be present to present gifts.

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Persons who have any gifts for the Nachusa home or for any of the children are invited to bring them at this time and they will be given in the name of the donor. You are cordially invited to enjoy the children with us.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.—The Brotherhood will hold their Christmas party along with their regular meeting.

At the parsonage Tuesday evening at 7:50 the Missionary circle will hold their meeting.

Thursday at 6:30 p. m.—The Sunshine class of the Bible school will have their Christmas party.

Saturday at 1:30 p. m.—The Catechetical class meets with the pastor in the primary room.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

L. O. O. F. hall

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Helen C. Peters, pastor

The Sunday Bible school will present their Christmas program on December 22 at 7:45 p. m. Rehearsal at the hall Monday, Wednesday and Saturday of next week.

9:45 a. m. is the Sunday Bible school hour. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Missionary meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at Mrs. Albert Shelton's, 505 Depot avenue. A good program is prepared. Gifts will be exchanged.

Cottage prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Herbert J. Doran, pastor

E. Third street, Galena avenue

9:30 a. m.—Church school with classes for all age groups.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. Theme—"The Four Horsemen of Apocalypse."

5:30 p. m.—Young people meet at church to go to Rockford for Christmas carol sing.

Rehearsals for the Christmas pageant will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evening of next week.

BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

N. Galena and Morgan streets.

Rev. R. S. Wilson, pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school for all age groups.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon. Subject: "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Special music.

6:30 p. m.—Young people's societies with groups for junior, intermediate and adults.

7:30 p. m.—Evening gospel service. Subject: "The Fullness of Time." Why Christ Came When He Did. A message from prophecy. Special music.

Activities of the week.

Rehearsals will be held for the annual Christmas program to be given Sunday evening, December 22.

Wednesday evening—Prayer service at 7:30 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal.

Friday evening, 6:30 p. m.—The two men's classes will combine for annual business meeting, following a social hour in church basement. Officers will be elected for the coming year.

Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m.—Women's Missionary society at home of Mrs. Reuben Griffith, 221 West May Court.

Bethel Church Elects

Two organizations of Bethel United Evangelical church have recently held their elections for the coming year. The Sunday school held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening of this week. Reports were given for the year, and officials selected for the year 1941. Scovel Walker was elected superintendent and Everett Donoho was elected assistant.

Miss Clara Hoffman was elected secretary and J. A. Myers was re-elected as treasurer. Mrs. John Nelson was re-elected as superintendent of the children's division. Other officers will be appointed by the executive committee at a meeting to be held in the near future.

J. U. Weyant who has been superintendent of the Sunday school since the reorganization in 1923, as well as previously in other schools, making a total of 30 years, has asked to be relieved because of his health.

The Senior League Young People's society held their annual election recently which resulted in selecting Miss Elsa Longfelder as president, Miss Lois Deardorf as vice president, Mrs. Mabel Cramer as secretary and Mrs. Frank Foran as treasurer and Mrs. Jessie Gaul, pianist. This executive committee is also to meet and appoint committees for the coming year.

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

North Ottawa and East Fellows

George D. Nielsen, minister.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school hour.

interesting classes for all ages and groups.

10:45 a. m.—Service of Divine worship, sermon by the pastor; service of holy communion and reception of members. Anthem by the senior choir. "Glory be to God" by Davis-Lorenz.

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor hour.

7:45 p. m.—Evening gospel service with sermon by the pastor. Spirited congregational singing to the accompaniment of organ and orchestra is a feature. The senior choir sings.

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Golden Rule club meets at the home of Mrs. Ella Ambrose, 519 Squires avenue.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.—Young Ladies' chorus rehearsal.

Wednesday, 6:45 p. m.—Official board meets at the church; 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer service—two groups; 8:30 p. m.—Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m.—Mothers' council monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Schreiner, 517 East Fellows street. All mothers of younger children invited.

Sunday, Dec. 22—Christmas sermon at the morning worship hour given by the pastor with the young people's chorus presenting the Christmas cantata, "The Music of Christmas," by Wilson. The Willing Workers' class will present a Christmas play in the evening of Dec. 22.

Christmas evening, Tuesday, Dec. 24—7:30 p. m.—The children's Christmas program.

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DIXON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

Monday, Dec. 16, 10:00 a. m. at the study of the First Methodist church.

KINGDOM EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Harold J. Dally, pastor

9:30 a. m.—Morning worship service.

10:30 a. m.—Church school; Frank Floto, superintendent.

7:00 p. m.—Young People's league service.

There will be a young people's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halverson Saturday evening, Dec. 14. The annual election of officers will be held during the business meeting. All of the young people are invited.

ELDENA EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Harold J. Dally, pastor

10:00 a. m.—Church school; Frederick Glessner, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship service.

There will be a young people's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Glessner Friday evening, Dec. 13. All of the young people are invited.

GRAND DETOUR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.

Morning worship—11:00 a. m.

Young people's church—7:30 p. m.

Sunday evening—Ray Merrill, sup't.

WEST SIDE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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9:30 Sunday school. Promptness will be appreciated by superintendent, Harry Lewis. "God is not willing that any should perish." We have classes and teachers for every age.

10:45 Morning service, Theodore Debor of Melrose Park, Ill. will be the speaker and candidate. Senior choir will furnish special music.

6:30 Combined Junior and Senior Young People's clubs.

7:30 Evening service with Mr. Debor speaking.

Wednesday evening 7:30 Prayer meeting, choir rehearsal following.

Thursday afternoon, Dorcas society.

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Eastern Star Installation

On Monday evening the local order of the Eastern Star held its annual installation at the lodge rooms. A fine crowd was on hand to take part in this beautiful ceremony in the newly decorated Star hall. Sister Theresa Bayne of LaSalle, was the installing officer for the evening. Installing marshal, was Sister Mamie Beemer, and installing chaplain was Sister Anna Warren. Sister Orla Nangle acted as the installing organist for the lovely affair. Escorts for the ceremonies were Brothers Frank Nangle, Carl Rosenkrans, and Dale Rosenkrans.

Installing officer, Sister Theresa Bayne, was presented with a beautiful bouquet, and Sisters Orla Nangle, Anna Warren and Mamie Beemer were given lovely shoulder corsages.

A number of short talks were given and a very delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening.

The high offices of worthy matron and worthy patron, were given for the ensuing year to Sister Amy Miller and Carl Rosenkrans, respectively. Sister Mamie Beemer was the retiring worthy matron, and it was through her very excellent leadership and hard work, that the local Star obtained an outstanding ranking in Star affairs. Sister Finkins was mainly responsible for the local hall to be so beautifully redecorated this year. Retiring Worthy Patron, was Brother Finkins. Brother Harrison Beemer acted in place of Brother Finkins at the installation services, because of the latter's ill health.

The officers installed to act for the coming year were:

Worthy Matron—Amy Miller.

Worthy Patron—Carl Rosenkrans.

Associate Matron—Orla Nangle.

Associate Patron—Frank Nangle.

Secretary—Hazel Mead.

Treasurer—Amy Rosenkrans.

Conductress—Gertie Ramsey.

Associate Conductress—Minnie Dickie.

Chaplain—Della Smith.

Marshall—Laura Tessman.

Organist—Mabelle Finkins.

Ada—Mildred Rosenkrans.

Ruth—Rhoda DeJean.

Esther—Edith Kindelberger.

Martha—Mamie Thomas.

Electa—Mertle Goble.

Warden—Emma Chowning.

Sentinel—Arthur Chowning. The retiring Worthy Matron, Sister Mabelle Finkins, was presented with a Past Worthy Matron jewel. Brother Carl Rosenkrans made the presentation. She also received a beautiful end table from the lodge.

Triple S Tuesday

The Triple S Class of the Methodist church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the church parlors. This Christmas affair was well attended and the fine program thoroughly enjoyed.

Rev. James H. Hagerty presented two reels of pictures. The pictures were educational missionary sets showing the work among the Negroes and the mountaineers. These pictures gave the audience a good idea of the great missionary work left to be done throughout the world.

Other highlights of the program were the singing of several Christmas carols by the group. Mrs. C. J. Politich conducted a story contest with regard to old musical numbers. The 45 present enjoyed a Christmas reading by Mrs. C. C. W. Barth and Mrs. Rube Finkins. The members also exchanged gifts with a Christmas grab bag.

A very delicious scrambled dinner was served after which the regular business meeting and election of officers was held. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Mrs. C. J. Politich, president; Mrs. Birt DeJean, vice president; Mrs. Della Smith, secretary; Miss Minnie Barth, treasurer.

Grange Activities

The Paw Paw Grange held their regular meeting on Friday evening with an excellent number in attendance. The next meeting will be December 20. A polluck supper will be served at 6:00 p. m. sharp at the hall. Bring two dishes to pass. An exchange of Christmas gifts and the conferring of the third and fourth degrees will be given. The children will have a separate box for the evening.

Mr. Cedarquist and his assistants served pancakes and sausage for those attending. The next Grange dance has been postponed indefinitely.

Attend Party

A number of Paw Paw young people attended a lovely birthday party for Miss Pearl Nixdorf, at Mendota on Monday evening. Miss Nixdorf received many beautiful gifts and the group enjoyed a pleasant evening. Dainty refreshments were served and a lovely birthday cake made the party complete. Those attending were: Alice Nixdorf, Ruth Beisch, Helen Mead, Evelyn Schammel, Everett Urish, Jack Fleming, Walter Berry, Jim Yenerich, Charles Gibbs, Leon Hutchinson, Emmerson Tidd, and Dick Meade and of course the guest of honor, Miss Nixdorf.

Baptist Church

Herman E. Meyer, pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. under the direction of Mrs. Will Smith. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "Because of Him."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. All young people are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

Funeral services were held from

the Torman Funeral Home in Paw Paw. The Rev. James H. Hagerty of the Paw Paw Methodist church officiated. Burial was in the Wyoming cemetery, on Sunday.

Entertains

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rhodes entertained the following guests in

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On Christmas Giving
A few reproving remarks are in order for those who regard gift giving as a painful duty. For gifts are not only symbolic of the privilege of being an American. Living in a land of plenty it is fitting that Christmas should be an occasion of sharing this abundance.

The American Christmas is much more than a matter of charming customs. It is even more than simply a religious festival since Americans of all faiths, many of them non-Christians, join in the celebration and capture some of its special beauty. Like the American race, the Christmas celebration has been blended from many sources, until it is now something essentially native. It is a part of the culture of this land and is as closely woven into the national philosophy as democracy and freedom. Like them, it involves social responsibilities and relationships with others.

In a broader sense, it becomes almost a sacrifice to speak disparagingly of gift giving and even of the mad orgy of buying. For not only does it mean buying things to give but, more important, it involves making work and putting money in circulation. The American way of gift giving becomes then a social privilege, an obligation to assume with humility. It is probably the only way you can keep the good things in this New World by giving them away.

Of course, there is a selfish point to Christmas shopping that may well be forgiven. This is the fun of shopping for pretty elegancies that you would never buy for yourself. Then, there's the glittering excitement of Christmas in the stores that is something not to be missed. It is truly American. It would be sad, indeed, to let the pagentry of it all be blurred by thoughts of the commercialization of Christmas.

Remember that this commercialization is no cruel ogre but a healthy force that makes it possible

for all to share in the festivities. If there were no so-called commercialization in the world, then the luxuries and the pleasant plenty would be enjoyed by few instead of by many. So, pause before condemning the goose that lays the golden egg!

Don't just give things—give ideas and good wishes—give beauty and time and graciousness and fun expressed in tangible objects. Suggestions for such gifts are made here, but it is hoped they will accomplish more than that. Their purpose is to help inspire you to share in some of the joy of the Christmas season.

Chance to Be Stung
German authorities in the United States are contriving to have persons of German sympathies translate their American money into German marks, deposited in Germany, at a so-called advantage of \$1,600 in marks for \$1,000 in Yankee dollars.

The catch in the transaction is that in order to be able to spend these marks in Germany, the owner must return to Germany, presumably at the end of the war. He also must be found acceptable to Nazi authorities. If, by any circumstance, the sender becomes unacceptable, or if he decides not to travel to the reich, his marks become practically worthless because they are not acceptable in the United States.

If the movement among persons of Nazi sympathies takes on serious proportions, the chances are that a great deal of money will be lost. For some reason there are many American investors who find it hard to resist the chance to gain an advantage by dealing in the currency of any major power. In the early '20s when Germany began an inflationary drive and the mark dropped to unprecedented depths in terms of American money, large numbers of Americans with no sympathy whatever for Germany invested in German marks on the theory that no first-class power would repudiate its currency. But that is exactly what happened. There never was even a temporary recovery so that investors could sell out. The old mark went down and down, and finally out of sight, where it has remained. By any conservative standard, the new Nazi mark is not as good as the old one.

How to Goad an Aggressor
When Italy marched into Ethiopia, the world generally called that country Abyssinia. The Ethiopians themselves liked to call their land Ethiopia, as in their language it means something higher and better than Abyssinia. The latter, we once read, means something like "land of black men." When Italy had conquered Ethiopia it was decreed that the country must be called Abyssinia. If you want to anger Benito Mussolini, call it Ethiopia.

When Japan annexed Manchuria, that country was designated as such on world maps. It was the land of the Manchus and had produced warriors for centuries—warriors that actually controlled China until modern times. But the Japs named it Manchukuo—or as it is spelled by some, Manchukoku. If you want to anger the son of heaven, the Emperor Hirohito, continue calling it Manchuria—as though Manchukuo were a minor ailment from which it will recover shortly.

To call these countries by their proper names implies non-recognition of conquest.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Dec. 12 — Hitler was answering someone with his defensive labor speech, but not even the all-knowing officials here have been able to find out whom. No trustworthy information is available in official quarters concerning internal conditions in the third reich. The official supposition, unofficially expressed, is that sabotage and unrest among worker groups inspired the patriotic appeal. But it was not clear whether the condition existed in Germany or the occupied areas or both. Possibly, he also wanted to offset the current international circulation of an old speech by his agriculture minister, predicting virtual enslavement of the workers of the world by German conquests.

The pronouncement represented a baffling change of time nevertheless. Up to now his Nordics have been a race of supermen whose physical and mental superiority entitled them to supremacy. This theme song has been fatal to expansion of the Nazi movement outside the exclusive German-Nordic circle. Now he is apparently indulging himself in a change of front as drastic as his alliance with Communism by trying to play big brother to the workers of the world.

His promise to subdue England when he gets around to it was less mystifying. Herr Goebbels furnished supplemental light by announcing simultaneously that the Germans intended to "go around" the British Maginot line, which is the English Channel.

You can find the answer to that one in the published speech of the late Lord Lothian in Baltimore. He disclosed the British have information that the new drive is to be an encircling submarine-airplane campaign to cut English sea lanes from Spain around to Norway.

This threat is very serious. One official here describes it as ten times more serious than the bombing devastation in Britain which is attracting public attention.

A house leader tells me a congressional investigation of labor racketeering is coming. The movement for it is coagulating in the house judiciary committee, headed by the wise veteran, Hutton Summers. He is quietly conducting a personal inquiry into the situation.

Few legislators would have dared to risk their political lives in such an inquiry before, but large numbers of house members were reelected last month over the opposition of labor. Since then Attorney General Jackson has publicly blamed the Vultee strike on Communists, and even Mrs. Roosevelt has become interested in the practice of some unions to exact racketeering initiation fees from workers before permitting them to work on defense projects.

Established theories of the New Dealers are undergoing some revision. Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold expressed an idea which is certainly new in the New Deal, when he argued before the Supreme Court that unions have depressed their own annual wages and prevented low cost housing in Cleveland, Chicago, and other cities, by high wage demands and denying the utilization of prefabricated materials.

"The dues some unions charge because no new unions can arise are fantastic," he said.

Questions asked him by the now pro-New Deal court suggested he is not likely to win his case.

One of the outstanding advanced economic thinkers of the New Deal group is simultaneously astounding his friends by saying this is "no time to worry about prices—it is about time some one made some money."

But the most striking redeclaration was Roosevelt's. In his message to the Economic Club, he inferentially suggested the administration further relax its old emphasis on group causes in favor of a program of group unification. He said the present prime need was for secure individual freedom; the way to attain it is by joint group and government cooperation to provide: "Proper reward for labor, proper incentive for enterprise, and a proper return on investment."

COLLECT WASTE OIL
Stockholm (AP) Sweden has established collection depots for used, waste oil to be refined again in an effort to bolster stocks depleted through war blockades.

VANISHING LAKE
Konstanz, Switzerland (AP) — The Rhine and other streams are filling Lake Konstanz (area 211 square miles) with silt and sediment at the rate of 4,000,000 cubic feet a year.

Commander A. L. Deplores Quarrel Between Dies, FBI

Indianapolis, Dec. 13—(AP) — Milo J. Warner of Toledo, American Legion national commander deplores "the backstairs" pantry type of bickering that has gone on among some of the servants of the people in the federal government's drive against subversive activities.

Warner in a public statement praised both the Dies congressional committee on Un-American activities and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and said he was "interested in seeing that, so far as we are concerned, there will arise no national feeling involving personalities or politics to detract in any way from the invaluable work of these agencies or departments in 'performing'."

Time for Court Action
He said it was the duty of the Dies committee to direct "attention of the people of the country to subversive groups and individuals and to determine from their investigation what legislation to recommend" of the FBI "to dig out these individuals and groups and procure evidence x x x to the end that these groups and these individuals will be entirely eliminated from our body politic."

Warner urged continuance of the Dies committee and an increase in personnel of the FBI.

"We feel," he said, "that the time has arrived when extensive and vigorous prosecutions in the courts are in order."

Midwest Republican Chairmen to Confer

Chicago, Dec. 13—(AP) — Coordination of state legislative problems in the middle west will be one of the subjects discussed at a conference of Republican leaders here tomorrow and Sunday. Ben L. Berve, chairman of the Republican state central committee of Illinois, said today.

Other subjects will include the midwest's part in the national leadership of the party, the importance of a co-ordinated educational program to advance the principles of the party, and the speeding up of national defense machinery, he reported.

Berve, who invited Republican chairmen of 11 states to attend the meeting, said the sessions would take the form of a round-table discussion, with himself as chairman.

Party leaders were expected from Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Former Policeman is Loser in Plea to Get Liberty From Prison

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP) — The Illinois Supreme court today refused to release Clarence Kelly, former Robbins, Ill., policeman, from Joliet prison where he is serving a 15-year term for murder.

Kelly sought his freedom on a writ of habeas corpus, claiming his trial in 1934 was improper. The court also was asked to reverse the opinion of the Second District Appellate court granting the Commercial Merchants bank of Peoria a claim of \$11,000 against Walter Furey, Peoria, receiver of the Illinois Valley Trust Company.

The Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad asked the court to reconsider its action of last week in dismissing an appeal from the Tazewell county Circuit court in which the railroad was refused permission to raise its tracks above flood level in East Peoria.

Man Who Remembered Sitting on Lap of Abraham Lincoln Dies

Rochester, Ill., Dec. 13 (AP) — Richard H. Coe, 85, one of the few remaining central Illinoisans who claimed to have had personal contact with Abraham Lincoln, died yesterday.

Coe often related that he had sat on the Civil War president's knee as a child while his father, Richard H. Coe, conferred with Lincoln on a legal case shortly before the Springfield lawyer left for Washington to assume the presidency of the United States.

Coe was a forty-miner who drove an ox-cart across the plains to join other prospectors in the California gold rush. He numbered among his friends Col. William F. Cody, the famous "Buffalo Bill" of wild west shows.

His funeral will be held tomorrow at the Rochester First Methodist church.

LETS BUSINESS GO TO DOGS
Walterboro, S. C. (AP) — There's a hotel here with 5,000 canines hanging about yet never a bark nor bite.

The dogs are lifeless miniatures, part of a collection started four years ago by Albert Novit, the hotel owner, when his big St. Bernard died. Novit couldn't bring himself to replace her with another canine and bought a few miniature St. Bernards instead. Guests began giving him more and now his hotel is full.

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)
37 YEARS AGO
James Root of 908 Jackson avenue slipped on an icy walk at his home this morning and broke his left arm above the wrist.

City Clerk E. W. Smith received a telegram yesterday stating that his father, O. B. Smith, had died at Warren, Ohio.

A large crowd attended the sacred concert at the Methodist church Sunday evening, despite the bitter cold. The concert was directed by Mrs. G. C. Heritage.

25 YEARS AGO
The first cold wave of the winter struck Dixon last evening when the mercury dropped to 8 above zero.

A petition has been presented to the city council by 35 girls and boys, who seek an ice skating pond in John Dixon park.

Cars driven by Frank Hoyle and Harvey Miller collided at Third street and Peoria last evening, both machines being badly damaged.

10 YEARS AGO
The William Healy residence, 1313 Peoria avenue, was robbed last night while members of the family were absent.

The Dixon and Amboy high schools netted the sum of \$115 which was added to the Dixon Goodwill fund.

Mayor Frank D. Palmer has proposed the quarrying and crushing of stone to provide employment for heads of Dixon families during the winter months.

Funerals

Suburban—AUGUST TADTMAN

(Telegraph Special Service.)
Forreston, Dec. 13—The funeral of August Tadtman, 72, who passed away Thursday morning at St. Francis hospital in Freeport, after a brief sickness, will be held at the DeGraff funeral home here at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon and at the Forreston Reformed church at 1:30, the Rev. C. H. Bode officiating. Interment will be in the North Grove cemetery.

The deceased was born in Forreston township, Ogle county, Nov. 21, 1868, a son of Frederick and Elizabeth Tadtman, and he spent his entire life in this community. Two brothers, Henry and Edward Tadtman, both of Forreston, survive.

Church Societies

Golden Rule Class—Mrs. Pauline Smith of North Galena avenue has invited the Golden Rule class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school to her home for a 6:30 o'clock supper Tuesday evening. The hostesses will provide meat, rolls and coffee for the supper menu. Those attending are asked to bring gifts for a grab bag.

Crusaders — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butterbaugh entertained last evening at the monthly meeting for Crusaders of the Church of the Brethren Sunday school. Roy Glessner conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. Ira Utz was in charge of the entertainment.

Refreshments were in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. William Adams and Mrs. L. E. Sheller assisted the hostess in serving. About 25 were in attendance.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 13
Jerry Peterson, 6; Mary Eileen Ridolph.

DECEMBER 14
William Hardy, Jr., Ronald G. Sword, Nachusa; Deloris C. Smith, West; Brooklyn; Keith Noble, Amboy; Rozella Russell, Amboy.

DECEMBER 15
I. M. Goodwin, Phyllis Jean Coder, route 3; Jean Drew, route 4; Joe Hink, route 3; Ruth Olofson, Paw Paw; Hazel Dale, Lee Center; Alice Elch, Paw Paw; Clarence Barnickel, West Brooklyn; Jane Abbott, Amboy; John Hinkle, Amboy; Edward Sharkey, route 1, Amboy.

IOWA CAGERS GET TEST OF STRENGTH IN GAME WITH WABASH COLLEGE TONIGHT

Chicago, Dec. 13—(AP) — Iowa's Hawkeyes, who are promising more basketball fireworks this season than they managed in the last two Big Ten campaigns, get another pre-conference test tonight against Wabash college.

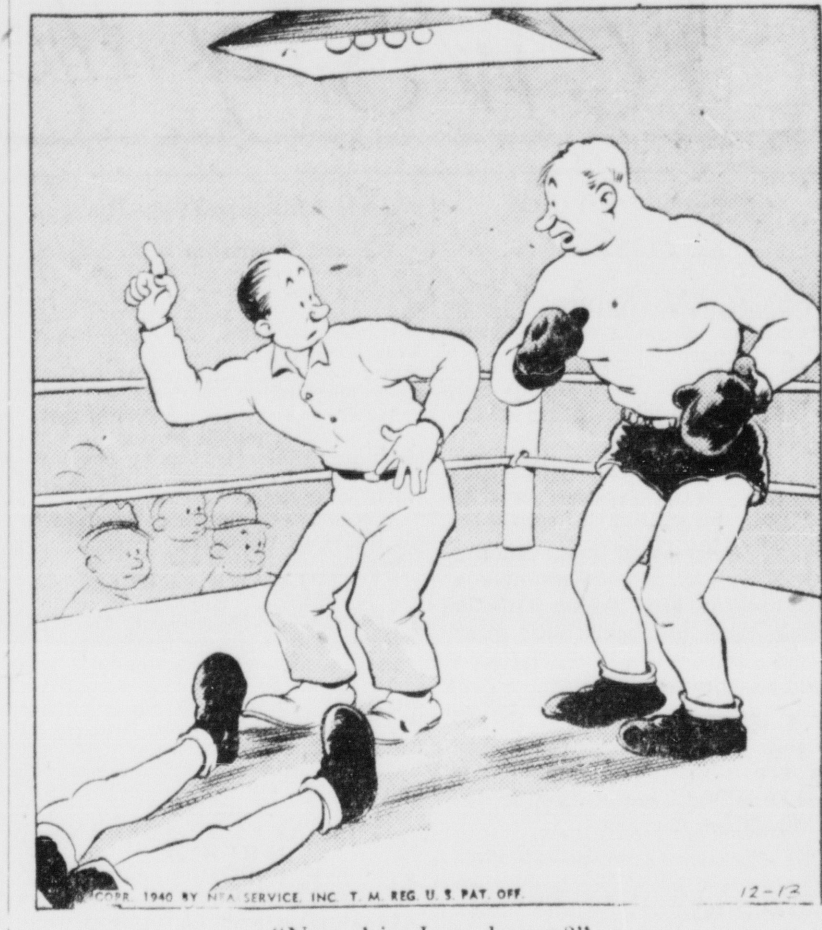
The Hawkeyes trounced Monmouth 75-35 in their opener, but expect to find the Crawfordsville, Ind., team a more difficult assignment. Last Monday Wabash opposed Northwestern and gave the Wildcats all they could handle until late in the game when the Big Ten club edged in front, 35-32.

Iowa, which won only seven of its 24 Big Ten starts in the last two seasons, is the only conference member active tonight. Tomorrow, however, six schools resume their warmup schedule, all with home games. Idaho is Minnesota's foe. Notre Dame will be at Wisconsin, Illinois Tech at Chicago, Marshall College at Indiana, Michigan Normal at Michigan and Butler at Ohio State.

Indiana took on Butler last night and registered its second straight triumph after a close game, 39 to 36.

Those who are miles away from home will be happy to receive a year's subscription to The Telegraph for Christmas. Arrange for this thoughtful gift today at our office.

HOLD EVERYTHING



Telescopic Aids Bring New Stars

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 13.—(AP) — Objects in the sky "quite out of reach some years ago" have been brought within range by newly developed telescope aids.

Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of Mount Wilson observatory, said in his annual report released today that the new devices included "use of more transparent glasses, of cameras of special design and of flouride film to reduce losses by reflection."

He said Dr. Adrian van Maanen, making direct measurements of distance, has "added several stars to those known to be among the nearest neighbors of the sun," mentioning that of two of these give out less than one ten-thousandth part of the sun's light.

Two dwarf star systems, "intrinsically the faintest known of the extra-galactic nebulae," have been discovered by Dr. Fritz Zwicky, using the 18-inch telescope at Mount Palomar, and by Dr. Walter Baade, who completed the identification with the 100-inch reflector at Mount Wilson.

Taking advantage of this new instrumental light efficiency, Milton Humason has established with "higher accuracy" that a nebula in the Bootes constellation shows a red shift in its spectrum corresponding to a radial velocity of more than 24,000 miles a second.

Dr. Adams tested out the theoretical predictions of other astronomers and confirmed the presence in interstellar space of hydrocarbon gas and found "nearly as conclusive" evidence of the presence of cyanogen.

"This provides," he said, "the first definite evidence of the existence of molecules in interstellar space."

He and Dr. Theodore Dunham, Jr., determined that the amount of water vapor above the equatorial areas of Mars is definitely less than 5 per cent of that in the earth's atmosphere.

—There is no more welcome gift for those away from home than 312 days of reading pleasure which a year's subscription to The Telegraph affords.

Annual farm cash income for 1940 is estimated by the department of agriculture at \$9,000,000,000, which if realized, will be the highest figure since 1929.

SPACE RESERVED for gifts of ARROW SHIRTS

So many men like Arrow Shirts that Santa has to save room for a big load of them!

Men like them because the exclusive "Mitoga" figure-fit makes Arrow Shirts fit so well! They're Sanitized-Shrunk (fabric shrinkage less than 1%).

Give him Arrow White Shirts, or the handsome new Arrow pattern shirts... or both! They have perfect looking Arrow collars in a variety of styles. Get his collar size and sleeve length from one of his old shirts... \$2 up

Ritz Quality Shirts \$1.65 up

VAILE AND O'MALLEY

ARROW SHIRTS

Society News

Mrs. Z. W. Moss Is President of Foreign Travelers

Mrs. Z. W. Moss is the new president of the Foreign Travel club. Officers for the 1940-41 club season were elected last evening at the Loveland Community House, where Mrs. Agnes Gilman of Oak Park presented an illustrated lecture on the Passion Play of Oberammergau.

Mrs. Moss succeeds Mrs. E. E. Wingert as president. Her co-officers are: Vice president, Miss Anne Eustace; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ruth Dysart.

The speaker reviewed a brief history of the play, which attracts more than 250,000 visitors from all parts of the world to the small village in the Bavarian Alps. Performances, she stated, were given as early as 1280, and the play has been presented every ten years since, unless prevented by unavoidable circumstances.

Centuries ago, Mrs. Gilman said, the natives of Oberammergau prayed fervently to be spared from a terrible pestilence, promising to enact the Passion Play every ten years if the petition were granted. Almost immediately, the plague ceased; and those stricken, recovered.

Faithfully, as each decade passes, the villagers continue the play, and have become artists in their acting. No part, however minor, can be taken by anyone other than a native of the village. The men allow their hair grow long, in preparation for the impressive event. Many of the actors are wood-carvers and pottery makers.

Since the death of the famous Anton Lang, the character of Christ is portrayed by a relative of Lang, and the part of Mary, mother of Christ, is taken by a refined young woman. Thus the greatest story of the ages, the Redemption of mankind, is beautifully acted by a grateful people, who wish to acknowledge their gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bittorf of Sterling were out of town members attending the meeting.

BAKER TENT NAMES STAFF

Members of Anna Kellogg Baker tent, No. 81, Daughters of Union Veterans, elected the following officers Thursday afternoon:

President, Mrs. Neva Messenger; senior vice president, Mrs. Maud L. Hobbs; junior vice president, Mrs. Laura Long; chaplain, Mrs. Laura Stauffer; treasurer, Mrs. Carolyn Fulmer; council members, Mrs. Lucy Eastman, Mrs. Addie Eastman, Mrs. Ellen Nosworthy; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mima Hettinger.

A special program was presented in honor of the order's fifty-first anniversary. Mrs. Nellie Eastman entertained with a reading, and Mrs. Hobbs discussed accomplishments of the order.

Christmas gifts were exchanged at the close of the meeting.

CAROL PROGRAM

Students of the South Central school are practicing for a Christmas program which they plan to present at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for members of the Parent-Teacher association. "Christmas Carols" is to be the theme for the entertainment.

WILL OBSERVE FIFTIETH YEAR

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, who reside on the White Pines States park road, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Saturday. A family dinner will be served at noon, and open house will be held throughout the day.

Before moving to Oregon about seven years ago, the couple resided at Mt. Vernon, Ill. They have four sons, Clyde and Virgil of Oregon, and Jesse and Hayward of Dixon. There are also 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

TEA HOSTESSES

The Misses Beulah McKay, Eleanor Walter and Mary Hess, senior student nurses at Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital, entertained at tea last evening at the Nurses Home. Other students and members of the staff were guests.

Calendar

Tonight

South Dixon Farm Bureau—Election of officers, 8 p. m.
Gap Grove P. T. A.—At 8 p. m.

Corinthian shrine, W. S. of J.—Ceremonial 8 p. m.
Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—In I. O. O. F. hall, 7:30 p. m.; election, refreshments and grab bag.

Saturday

District No. 1, Illinois High School League—All-day conference at Mt. Morris high school.

Dixon Woman's club—At Loveland Community House, 2:30 p. m.; Dr. Leonard R. Wilson of Coe college, guest speaker.

DeMolays—Nickelodeon dance at Masonic temple, 8-12 p. m.

Primary department, Methodist church—Annual Christmas party, 2-4 p. m.

Sunday

Wa-Tan-Yans—Christmas dinner and gift exchange, 2 p. m.

Nativity scene—Will be unveiled at Mt. Morris band shell, 7 p. m.

Monday

O. E. S. Parlor club—A scramble luncheon and Christmas party, 1 p. m.

Beta Sigma Phi—At Loveland Community House.

Dixon Brownies—After-school party at Loveland Community House.

Marion Home Bureau unit—Scramble luncheon; Mrs. Anna Hecker, hostess.

Luther League, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Will entertain children of Nachusa orphanage.

Dixon circle, Ladies of G. A. R.—Christmas party in G. A. R. hall, 7:30 p. m.

Rebekah drill team—Practice, 7 p. m.

Tuesday

Golden Rule class, St. Paul's church—Miss Pauline Smith, hostess, 6:30 p. m.

Practical club—Dessert-luncheon, 1:30 p. m.

Junior Legion Auxiliary mothers at Legion hall, 6:30 p. m.

Dixon Travel club—Tea room dinner; gift exchange at Miss Edna Decker's home.

Baldwin auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans—A Christmas party in G. A. R. hall.

Charlotte Drew and Allen Davis Wed at Church

Tall white tapers lighted each window of Bethel United Evangelical church last evening, and shone down from seven-branch candelabra on an altar arrangement of Christmas greens, poinsettias, and ferns, for the wedding of Miss Charlotte Irene Drew, eldest of the three daughters of the H. L. Drews, and Allen W. Davis of Rockford, only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruble Davis of Dixon. The Rev. R. H. Wilson read the single ring ceremony at 8 o'clock.

A fifteen-minute prelude of nuptial songs, played on the piano by Mrs. Richard Weyant, preceded the ceremony. Mrs. Weyant also accompanied Robert Fulmer, soloist, who sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride walked with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore white brocaded tulle, designed with a sweetheart neckline, a fitted bodice, long sleeves, and full skirt. A tiara of gardenias held her fingertip veil of silk net to her coiffure, and white satin sandals completed her attire.

Her gold heart-shaped necklace was a gift from the bridegroom, and the triple cameo ring she wore belonged to her great-aunt, Miss Orilla Drew. Her arm bouquet contained white Calla lilies.

Miss Frances Drew was her sister's maid of honor, whose blue tulle dress was designed much like the bridal gown, with short puffed sleeves.

The Misses Helen Frazier, a childhood playmate of the bride, and Miss Marguerite Roshbrook, a classmate, were bridesmaids. Miss Frazier was dressed in duobonnet tulle, with velvet trim, and Miss Roshbrook chose peach-pink tulle. Each of the attendants carried an arm bouquet of coral snapdragons and white mums.

Beverly Ann Drew, the bride's little five-year-old sister, was flower girl. Her floor-length frock of yellow tulle, trimmed with brown satin bows was also a copy of the bride's gown. Her white basket contained rose petals.

Robert Schick was best man for Mr. Davis. Ushers were Kenneth Henley of Dixon, and Delbert Shaw of Woodstock, a former classmate of the bridegroom.

After an informal reception at the Drew home, 923 Sunnissippi avenue, Mr. Davis and his bride left on a wedding trip, without revealing their destination. After Christmas, they will be at home in Rockford.

JEANNE QUILHOT IS COMPLIMENTED

The Misses Elizabeth Healy and Mary Scanlan were co-hostessing at a variety shower and luncheon last evening in the men's lounge of the Loveland Community House, complimenting Miss Jeanne Quilhot. On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 22, the honoree will be exchanging marriage vows with Victor Potts in a 4 o'clock ceremony at Immanuel Lutheran church.

Mrs. Vincent Ridenhour and Mrs. John Burke received favors at the card tables last evening. Other attending were Mrs. Melvin Couy, and the Misses Betty Schoof, Fern Cline, Bettie Ambrose, Alice Dodd, Kathryn Reis, Jeanette Pelton, Loretta Branson, and Georgia Eastman.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lois France, daughter of the J. L. Frances of 1523 Fourth street, was hostessing at a birthday party last evening, in celebration of her thirteenth anniversary. She arranged tables of luncheon for her guests, who were Connie Wallace, Elaine Fisher, Beth Heimbaugh, Donna Lee Weinbremer, Delores Lloyd, Barbara Miller, and Charlotte Emmert.

IS HOSTESSING AT DESERT HOME

When Miss Louise Burrows of Chicago set out earlier in the week for a holiday visit, her destination was Miss Helen Brinton's home on the desert near Chandler, Ariz. Miss Brinton, who is well known here, is a daughter of the late Colonel and Mrs. William B. Brinton, whose former residence here is now known as Brinton Memorial Masonic temple.

TO ENTERTAIN CHAPTER AC

Mrs. William Haefliger, Miss Dorothy Armstrong, and Mrs. W. C. Moser will be joint hostesses to Chapter AC, P. E. O. Sisterhood, at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening at the former's home. Mrs. Haefliger will be in charge of the evening's program, with "From the Music Room" as her subject. Those attending are reminded to bring Christmas gifts.

FORMER FRANKLIN GROVE WOMAN SINGS WITH CHORAL GROUP

Mrs. Edward Schmidtmann of Milwaukee, Wis., the former Miss Gertrude Weigle of Franklin Grove, is a member of the Whitefish Bay Woman's club chorus which is to broadcast a program from the Milwaukee radio station during the holidays. Mrs. Schmidtmann, who is a daughter of Mrs. David Weigle of Franklin Grove, sang in the Presbyterian church choir of Franklin Grove during her girlhood.

PALMYRA UNIT

Members of the Palmyra Home Bureau unit were unwrapping Christmas gifts yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Gann. Miss Marian Symphon presented the lesson, "Arranging the Kitchen for the Convenience of the Family." Mrs. Robert Straw reviewed several articles on the farm outlook.

TO BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mottar of North Galena avenue will be leaving tomorrow morning for Boston, Mass., where he plans to attend a convention of his company. Mrs. Mottar will be visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Thompson, in Cambridge. The couple expect to return to Dixon after the holidays.

TRAINING SCHOOL

The Local Leader Training school for the January Home Bureau lesson has been announced for 1 p. m. Wednesday in the Masonic hall at Amboy. Miss Grace Armstrong, food and nutrition specialist from the University of Illinois, will present the lesson on pie crusts and fillings.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY

Baldwin Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, and camp members will meet in the G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening for a Christmas party and gift exchange.

FROM NEW YORK

Miss Polly Harvey has arrived from New York City to spend the holiday season with her aunt, Mrs. John Gould Ralston, at "Reynoldswood."

Morrissey School to Give Program

Pupils of the Morrissey school and their teacher, Mrs. Helen Jeanblanc, will sponsor a program and box social at 8 o'clock Monday evening. The entertainment includes the following numbers:

Song, "God Bless America," the school; music, first and second grade rhythm band; song, "Dolly's Lullaby," Donna Mae Oester and Jo Ann Murray; monologue, "A Small Boy's Troubles," Billy Morrissey; song, "Playmates," first grade; recitation, Lou Morrissey; dialogue, "The Census Taker," Patsy and Joan Morrissey; action song, "The Swing," first grade; folk dance, "Pop Goes the Weasel," fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Song, "On Blueberry Hill," Jane and Joan Morrissey; play, "The Double Christmas Present," Alice and Mildred Green and Jane and Eleanor Thomas, James Morrissey, Kenneth Farley, and Jo Ann Murray; song and tap dance, Mary Ellen Henkel and Joan Speaker, presentation of American flag, G. A. R. Ladies of Dixon; pantomime, "America," sixth and eighth grade girls; song, "Our Flag," the school.

ROCHELLE MAN TO CLAIM BRIDE

Mrs. Ruth Bemis of DeKalb has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Ruth, to Christopher Boelcke of Rochelle. The date for the wedding has not yet been set.

G. A. R. LADIES

Dixon circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., are announcing a Christmas party for 7:30 o'clock Monday evening. A grab bag exchange will be followed by refreshments.

New watches come in strange cases. One tiny new timepiece swings in a bell-shaped gold case from a bowknot fob pin, or from a heavy two-tone gold link bracelet.

ARE MOTORING TO CALIFORNIA

The yearly exodus of winter vacationists is well underway with every day bringing news of additional departures. Yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and their daughter Louise, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winn, left by motor for California. The Winn expect to return to Dixon in about a month, after visiting their son, Wilbur Winn, at Culver City, and their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Weaver, of West Hollywood. The Johnsons plan to remain in the west until spring, visiting their son, Bradford Johnston, at Glendale.

WILL FLY TO BERMUDA ON WEDDING TRIP

After their marriage in New York City on the day before Christmas, Bion B. Howard of Chicago and his bride will be boarding an airplane for Bermuda, where they will spend their honeymoon. Mr. Howard's fiancée, Miss Lita Dickerson of Oregon, and her mother, Mrs. Dwight Dickerson, plan to leave Monday for New York City to complete arrangements for the ceremony, which is to be solemnized at Riverside chapel.

When Miss Dickerson starts east on Monday, she will be taking with her the wedding gown which her great-grandmother wore as a bride. The dress, of heavy brocaded silk, is fashioned entirely by hand, and Miss Dickerson will wear it for her afternoon wedding ceremony on Dec. 24.

READING CIRCLE

Mrs. Richard Bovey was a guest of the Thursday Reading circle yesterday, when the members were entertained by Miss Anna Mead at the home of Mrs. Charles Bremer. A Christmas tree and exchange of gift packages were enjoyed at the close of the program.

Mrs. Charles Munma presented the lesson. Afterward, Mrs. Alfred Tice entertained with vocal solos, and Mrs. Roy Scholl gave a group of piano numbers.

McMAHON-DAVIES BRIDAL WILL BE READ, DEC. 26

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davies of 606 Hennepin avenue are announcing informally that their elder daughter, Margaret, has set the date for her marriage to Donald McMahon.

Miss Davies is planning a simple home wedding. The Rev. Herbert J. Doran, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will hear the vows at 4:30 o'clock.

The bride-to-be formerly studied at Oberlin college in Oberlin, Ohio, and was attending the National College of Education in Evanston until recently. Her fiancé is sales manager for George Neitz and company.

Three Illinois Convicts Face Terms in New York

New York (AP)—Brought here from the Joliet, Ill., prison, three men pleaded guilty in Brooklyn Federal court to a charge of assaulting a Garden City, N. Y., postoffice clerk in 1930. Each was sentenced to 10 years, to be served at the expiration of the Illinois terms.

They were Fierce F. Lannigan, 47, and Edward R. Frauentfelder, 42, both serving one to 30-year terms in Joliet, and Joseph Zazorek, 45, serving a 30-to-40-year term.

GROW 'EM BIG

Kingtree, S. C. (AP)—William Scott grew several turnips weighing from nine to 12 pounds each, while a few miles away Mrs. Leland Rogers raised egg-plants that measured 22 inches in circumference.

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SANTA CLAUS AT KLINE'S SATURDAY

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets a Glance

New York: Stocks steady; selected issues advance. Foreign exchange narrow; generally unchanged. Cotton higher; active mill price fixing. Sugar mixed; quiet raw and refined markets. Metals steady; forward delivery tin at premium. Wool tops quiet; small Boston business. Chicago: Wheat lower; country bids for cash grain lowered. Corn lower; reduced spot market prices. Cattle steady; only common and medium grades. Hogs 10 higher; reduced receipts.

Chicago Grain Table

Open High Low Close		WHEAT		CORN		OATS		SOYBEANS		RYE		LARD	
Dec.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	4.25	4.25
May	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	4.25	4.25
July	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	4.25	4.25
Dec.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	4.25	4.25
May	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	4.25	4.25
July	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	4.25	4.25
Dec.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	4.25	4.25
May	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	4.25	4.25
July	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	4.25	4.25
Dec.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	4.25	4.25
May	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	4.25	4.25
July	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	4.25	4.25
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July	4.25	4.25	4.25	60 1/2	60 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	4.25	4.25

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 red 83; No. 1 hard 81 1/2; No. 2 80 1/2; No. 2 yellow 81 1/2; No. 3 79 1/2; No. 4 78 1/2; No. 5 77 1/2; No. 6 76 1/2; No. 7 75 1/2; No. 8 74 1/2; No. 9 73 1/2; No. 10 72 1/2; No. 11 71 1/2; No. 12 70 1/2; No. 13 69 1/2; No. 14 68 1/2; No. 15 67 1/2; No. 16 66 1/2; No. 17 65 1/2; No. 18 64 1/2; No. 19 63 1/2; No. 20 62 1/2; No. 21 61 1/2; No. 22 60 1/2; No. 23 59 1/2; No. 24 58 1/2; No. 25 57 1/2; No. 26 56 1/2; No. 27 55 1/2; No. 28 54 1/2; No. 29 53 1/2; No. 30 52 1/2; No. 31 51 1/2; No. 32 50 1/2; No. 33 49 1/2; No. 34 48 1/2; No. 35 47 1/2; No. 36 46 1/2; No. 37 45 1/2; No. 38 44 1/2; No. 39 43 1/2; No. 40 42 1/2; No. 41 41 1/2; No. 42 40 1/2; No. 43 39 1/2; No. 44 38 1/2; No. 45 37 1/2; No. 46 36 1/2; No. 47 35 1/2; No. 48 34 1/2; No. 49 33 1/2; No. 50 32 1/2; No. 51 31 1/2; No. 52 30 1/2; No. 53 29 1/2; No. 54 28 1/2; No. 55 27 1/2; No. 56 26 1/2; No. 57 25 1/2; No. 58 24 1/2; No. 59 23 1/2; No. 60 22 1/2; No. 61 21 1/2; No. 62 20 1/2; No. 63 19 1/2; 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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffey entertained the members of their 500 club at their home Sunday eve. Dec. 8. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Forrest Robbins first, for ladies; Earl Kennedy first for men; consolation to Miss Marie Faiver and Earl Sonderoth. Door prize to Floyd Bonhe. Guests other than the club members were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sonderoth and family. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Attend Bingo

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Morrissey, Mrs. Thomas Finn and daughter, Elaine, Mrs. Ella Cotter, Jack Sharkey, Rose Sharkey and George Gugerty were among those who attended the bingo party in West Brooklyn Sunday evening.

Personals

Mrs. John Burkardt of West Brooklyn spent Friday evening in Amboy visiting relatives. Mrs. Leon Barlow accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Vaupel and family, to Ashton to LaGrange one day last week to visit her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clarke and son Ronnie. Mr. and Mrs. Vaupel went into Chicago and attended the Livestock show.

Entre Nous Club

Mrs. W. L. Berryman entertained the members of the Entre Nous bridge club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Two tables enjoyed the party with Mrs. D. L. Braman winning first and Mrs. Harry Badger all-out. Mrs. F. N. Vaughn and Mrs. Oscar Berga were guests.

Bridge Club

Mrs. A. D. Neis entertained her bridge club at her home on Monday evening. Mrs. Everett Livey won first. Mrs. Houser won all-out. Mrs. Phillip Bondi was a guest. Delicious refreshments were served late in the evening.

Dinner Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. William Welty entertained the following guests at a dinner bridge party on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Zeigler, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ullensvang, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reinboth, Mrs. Phillip Bondi and Charles Guilford. Prizes were won by Mrs. Sheldon Zeigler, first for ladies and Mr. Ullensvang first for men.

500 Club Meets

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hillson entertained their 500 card club at their home on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Earl Kellen won first for ladies and Mrs. Henry Reemers second. Will Shippert first for men and David Weigle second. The following enjoyed the affair: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankeny, Mr. and Mrs. David Weigle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shippert of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Glesner of El-dena and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reemers of Oregon. Delicious refreshments were served after the game by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniels and Miss Alice Keyes motored to Rockford on Sunday to spend the day visiting their sister, Mrs. Arthur Stewart.

Mrs. E. C. Lane, who underwent a major operation, is doing nicely.

The farmers around here who raise turkeys are busy picking and getting their flocks ready for the holiday trade.

Walton News

There will be a card party in the church hall of St. Mary's parish on next Sunday night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Sodality. This party is for the benefit of the Christmas party for the children to be held at a later date.

The bake sale held on last Sunday after each mass was well patronized. This sale was under the auspices of the League of the Sacred Heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Payne of Harmon had as dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne and son.

Mrs. Catherine Drew and son and daughter of Harmon were callers during the week at the Leo Drew home.

Miss Edna Dempsey is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey and family of Prairieville.

Mrs. P. H. Dempsey and son and Rosemary Blackburn were Amboy shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Michael Blackburn and son Robert and daughter Cecelia and Anna J. McCoy were callers in Amboy Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Miss Marie Sharkey will be glad to know that she has recovered from her recent operation and able to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morrissey and family of Ohio were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. J. J. Morrissey, Sr.

Miss Josephine and Elizabeth Halligan were callers at the Leo Drew home Sunday.

J. J. Morrissey, Jr., spent a few

days in Iowa visiting. He returned home last week. His wife and son who have been visiting Mrs. Morrissey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holland returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCoy were shoppers in Amboy Saturday.

Miss Winifred Klein, student nurse at St. Elizabeth's hospital, spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Kilen.

New Record Vote, Near 50,000,000, Cast November 5

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Washington, Dec. 13.—The American electorate cast a new record vote of 49,808,624 November 5 and chose Franklin D. Roosevelt as the nation's first third term president by a plurality of 4,914,713.

Final returns as compiled by The Associated Press—official in 46 states and unofficial in Nebraska and Rhode Island show the popular vote to have been divided this way:

Franklin D. Roosevelt,	Democrat	27,241,939
Wendell L. Willkie,	Republican	22,327,223
Norman Thomas,	Socialist	116,796
Roger W. Babson,	Prohibition	58,600
Earl R. Browder,	Communist	48,789
John W. Aiken,	Socialist-Labor	14,816
Others		413

Nebraska and Rhode Island hoped to complete their official canvasses before Monday, when the presidential electors meet in the 48 states for the formality of casting their electoral votes, which were divided 44 for Roosevelt and 82 for Willkie. Nebraska's unofficial total was complete except for two precincts.

The President's total popular vote, including 417,418 American Labor party votes in New York state, was 509,658 less than the previous high of 27,751,597 which the Chief Executive himself established four years ago with the aid of 274,924 American Labor votes. His 1932 total was 22,821,857.

Willkie's popular vote was the largest ever given a Republican nominee, winner or loser. It included 22,428 independent Democratic votes in Georgia and 2,496 Jeffersonian Democrat votes in South Carolina. The previous record Republican vote was 21,392,190 for Herbert Hoover over Alfred E. Smith in 1928.

Minors' Poll Small

Only 239,459 votes were cast this year for minor party candidates. This was their smallest showing since 1924, when they polled 121,587, not counting the vote cast for the LaFollett third party ticket. There was no so-called "third party" in the field this year.

The total popular vote was 4-161,507 above the previous record of 45,647,117 in 1936 and 9,992-102 more than the 1932 total of 39,816,522. It was within one-fifth of one per cent of the 49,719,200 estimated by The Associated Press on October 24 as the probable vote this year. The A. P.'s pre-election estimate four years ago was 45,473,000, which was within two-fifths of one per cent of the actual vote.

Smallest State Wilson

Roosevelt's plurality was the smallest since Woodrow Wilson's 591,385 in 1916, and represented a recession from his 11,072,014 and 7,060,016 margins in 1936 and 1932, respectively. But his electoral vote of 449 to 82 for Willkie was exceeded only by his own 523 to 8 and 472 to 59 victories in his two previous elections. Otherwise this closest approach was Hoover's 444 to 87 in 1928.

Roosevelt carried 38 states. Willkie's pluralities were in Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Vermont.

The President's percentage of the total vote was 54.7; Willkie's 44.8, and minor party candidates 0.5. Roosevelt's 1936 percentage was 60.8; 1932, 57.3.

Texas gave Roosevelt the largest plurality of any state—640,999. Wyoming gave him the smallest—6,654. Willkie's biggest plurality was in Kansas—124,435; his smallest in Michigan—6,926.

Delaware Only State in Union Not Represented at Illinois University

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Every county in the state, and every state in the Union except Delaware, have students enrolled at the University of Illinois.

A tabulation showed that 11,705 come from Illinois, 1,753 from other states, 15 from United States possessions, and 78 from foreign countries. The figures combine the attendance at the two campuses, here and in Chicago.

Cook county sends more students than any other Illinois county, 3,908; Champaign second with 1,511.

New York sends more out-of-state students than any other state—363; Missouri 201; Indiana 150.

China sent 13 foreign students, and 26 other nations sent the remaining 65.

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"Go To Church Stamps"

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church is advocating "Go To Church, Sunday" stamps for use on Christmas packages, greetings, or year-round letter-writing. The stamps are being sold by the December Division of the organization, for one cent each, and may be purchased in any quantities. Mrs. C. P. Unger is president of the organization.

Mrs. Elmer Boltz, choir leader of the Methodist church, will present her group in another Candle Light Christmas Vesper Service at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. At 3:45 o'clock, the Draper McEachern-Phelps trio will be heard at violin, piano and organ, playing Christmas carols which have been specially arranged.

The public is cordially invited to be present and to participate in the singing of traditional Christmas hymns. Miss Helen Phelps will preside at the organ. The complete program follows:

3:45 p. m.—Carols by the trio.
Processional—"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."
Choir—"The Lord's Prayer."
Hymn—Choir and Congregation—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."
Scripture reading and prayer—Rev. John Robeson.
Hymn—Choir and congregation—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."
Offertory.
Anthem—"The New Born King"—Kreusch-L'Soir.
Anthem—"Silent Night"—Gruber.
Solo—Ralph Patterson.
Anthem—"No Candle Was There and No Fire"—Lehman.

\$100 Reward

A \$100 reward has been announced for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons placing poisoned food on the south side of Rockelle for the purpose of killing dogs and cats. To date, six dogs, some of them very valuable, have died from this poisoning. Information, confidential. Notify authorities.

Vespers Scheduled for Dec. 22

Under the direction of Lloyd Proff, the Presbyterian choir will sing at the Christmas Candlelight Vesper service at 4:00 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 22.

Presbyterian Children's Program for 23rd

The Presbyterian Sunday school Christmas program, in which children of the primary department participate, has been scheduled for the evening of Dec. 23.

Scarlet Fever Victims Continue

The cases of scarlet fever in Rockelle, continue to increase in number. Though cases are all light, the malady is no respecter of ages, and many adults are now added to the list, according to reports.

Rochelle Township High School Honor Roll

For the second six weeks period, the following students earned a 90 per cent or above average in four subjects: Frances Alcock, Helen Ann Alcock, Louise Balch, Helen Barnett, Secellia Berg, Betty Birkland, Dorothy Blume, Emma-gene Brennan, Raymond Brown, Morris Butler, John Carpenter, Ruth Carpenter, Jacquelyn County-tryman, Mildred Cronk, Phyllis Dales, Lois Dunahoo, Maribeth Eber, Richard Ebes, Carolyn Falvey, David Fell, Dorothy Foss, Robert Harris, Edward Heron, Donald Hill, Marguerite Hinrichs, Miriam Holmes, Theodore Jaeger, Bernice Krahenbuhl, Mary Ruth MacEachern, Louise McCaslin, Ruth Nesheim, Emma Peterson, Laura Roush, Virginia Roush, Pauline Schnorr, Dorothy Schu-

maker, Joan Sheaff, Pauline Swick, Mary Vesta, Leona Wigen, Lora Wong, Virginia Yetter.

Seniors Took Charge

On Tuesday, the seniors of the Rochelle Township high school took over the management of the school, including the principalship, teaching, secretarial duties, and the janitor service.

Petitions of each candidate for the Board of Education were circulated for the thirty signatures, legal notices were posted, and election held. Final selections for the day were as follows: President, board of education, Juanita Spaulding; members, Jean Schraeder, John Tigan, John Kiewin, Marie Schabaker; principal, Phil May; secretary, Ruth Carpenter. Teachers: English I, Virginia Yetter; English II, Emmagene Brennan; English III, Betsy Tilton; English IV, Miriam Holmes; U. S. History, Helen Barnett; Physics, Ronald Haas; World History, Mary Ross; Chemistry, Harold Singleton; Civics, Harold Singleton; Biology, Harry Troop; General Science, John Roe; Business training, Louise McCaslin; Typing I and II, Helene Asklund; Shortland I and II, Maida LaMar; Manual Training, Robert Houser; Agriculture, Henry Rittmeyer; Farm Management, Ralph Dailey; Home Management, Winifred Lee; Cooking, Donna Beylder; Sewing, Jane Reints; Girls Gym classes I and 4, Violet Smelcer; Girls Gym class 2, Betty Walters; Girls Gym class 3, Lois Hanna; Mathematics and algebra, Ruth Nesheim; Geometry, Virginia Yetter; Algebra II, Phil May; French I and II, Dorothy Schumaker; Latin I, Laura Roush; Latin II, Bernice Dodge; Speech, Eleanor Miles; Orchestra and Glee club, Bob Kepner; Janitors, Orville Anglemire and Valerie De Gryse.

Regular faculty members became visitors (and supervisors) for the day. Though the day had its amusing incidents, it was very successfully and seriously carried out by the "senior faculty." (Additional Rochelle news will be found on the Society Page)

Engineering Colleges Offer Short Courses for Jobs in Defense

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Federal security agency announced today that 64 engineering colleges were prepared to offer 250 short training courses for national defense jobs.

Officials said these would include "intensive courses designed to meet the shortage of engineers for service as designers, inspectors, and supervisors with the industries and government agencies engaged in the national defense program."

The Office of Education estimated that 25,000 students could be enrolled. Congress appropriated \$9,000,000 to pay the tuition of the students elected for the courses.

Among schools approved was Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill.

Triple Size of Powder Plant Near Wilmington

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A \$20,000,000 contract for additional construction at an explosives plant at Wilmington, Ill., virtually trebling the size of the plant, has been announced by the war department.

The contract was awarded to the Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation, New York, which received a \$10,863,000 award in October for construction at the plant. E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Company has a \$17,760,000 contract for operation of the plant, which will produce T. N. T., D. N. T. and tetrayl.

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CIO Denounced in Hall of Congress

Washington, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Representative Leland M. Ford (R-Calif.) charged on the house floor Thursday that the CIO had "done everything they possibly could to disturb, disrupt and destroy the national defense program."

In a sharp denunciation of the labor organization, Ford—to a cry by Representative Voorhis (D-Calif.) that he was making "wild statements"—charged:

"In their attempt to destroy airplane production, they called a strike at Vultee; they stopped delivery of planes that are necessary to our army for training our men. They are striking against the shipbuilding operators. There have been jurisdictional strikes that have slowed down and interfered with our national defense program. They are advocating and putting into effect strikes in the forests, interfering with our lumber industry. They have made the statement that they are going to take over all industry, including air plants, automobile plants, ship-building, steel plants, lumber industry, and shipping, and I understand the substance of a remark made by Sidney Hillman was that industry had better get aboard of take the consequences."

(Hillman, a member of the Defense Commission, is also a vice president of the C. I. O.)

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Skeleton of Sloth is Placed on Exhibition

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The skeleton of a prehistoric sloth, probably some 75,000 years old, was on display at the Field Museum today where it was taken following its discovery recently in central Illinois.

The specimen—measuring 11 feet from head to tail—was the fifth of its kind to be uncovered in the state. Found by F. L. Boden of London Mills while he was hunting near there, the skeleton included more pieces than any of the previous Illinois discoveries.

A clumsy striped animal of the Pleistocene age, the sloth appeared to walk on its knuckles with its huge claws curling in as it lumbered along. Using its powerful tail to form a tripod, it would squat on its hind legs and pull leaves from trees for food.

Chicago Unit America First is Organized

Chicago, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Thomas S. Hammond, former senior brigade commander of the Illinois National Guard, took office yesterday as chairman of the Chicago chapter of the America First Committee.

The group announced plans for a rally here Wednesday night.

Hammond, speaking at a luncheon gathering yesterday, said:

"We hear that we are already in a war. We hear too much of that. The kind of war I am afraid of, and want to stay out of, is a shooting war. The next three or four months will decide whether we are going into a shooting war or not."

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Dartmouth Defeat Voted Surprise of Year by Editors

By BILL BONI

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—This being Friday the 13th makes it an auspicious occasion to announce that the country's sports editors, having checked back over a year full of the customary year's surprises, have chosen Dartmouth's "fifth-down" defeat of Cornell as the most surprising of all.

The football game the Ithacans won by 7-3 and then gave back to the Indians by a 3-0 score when they found they hadn't won it after all got the first-place votes out of 78 voters in the Associated Press poll and the second-place votes of a similar number to become upset No. 1 with 72 points.

However, the unexpected termination of Cornell's 18-game unbeaten streak was only a little more startling to the experts than Detroit's victory in the American League pennant race. Fifteen, in fact, gave that top spot on their ballot. But on the 3-2-1 scoring basis the Tigers will have to be content with 61 points and second place.

Tie for Third

There was a tie for third place. Stanford's climb into the Rose Bowl from the 1939 Coast Conference cellar was good for 31 points. The same number awarded to the fact that Gallahadion won and Bimech was beaten in the Kentucky Derby. Close on the heels of these occurrences came the Texas Aggies' 7-0 loss to Texas and Notre Dame's defeat by Iowa by the same score; Ed Oliver's disqualification for starting his last round in the U. S. open golf championship ahead of time (his medal score gave him a first-place tie with Lawson Little and Gene Sarazen); the New York Yankees' slow start and third-place finish in the American League, and Fritzie Zivic's victory over Henry Armstrong that brought the Pittsburgh ring veteran the welterweight boxing title.

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Mrs. F. V. Beckenbaugh submitted to major surgery at the K. S. B. hospital at Dixon Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt and children of DeKalb came Thursday, being called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Beckenbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beckenbaugh and son Richard of Rockford are spending the week end here with relatives.

Christmas Carol Concert

The annual Christmas carols will be presented Sunday, Dec. 15 at the Lutheran church at 7:30 p. m. The high school carol group is directed by C. E. Rose. The following program will be given:

Organ prelude, "Jesu Bambino," P. Von Nellie Pearle Stackpole. Trumpet trio, "Two Christmas

ASHTON

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Lutheran Church Notes

Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. Lesson, "Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray." Lesson text, Luke 11:1-13. Golden text, Luke 11:9.
Divine worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon text, Cor. 4:1-5.
Catechetical instruction Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.
Rehearsal for Christmas program Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.
F. W. Henke, pastor.

First Evangelical Church
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 Morning worship.
7:00 p. m. League services.
7:30 Evening worship.
Monday evening Young People at 7:30. Practice for service on Sunday, Dec. 22.
Thursday 7:30. Congregational meeting and election.
Sunday, Dec. 22, a. m. Christmas worship and sermon. p. m. Christmas service by young people.

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas program.
H. R. Zager, pastor.

Reynolds Church Notes
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Lesson text, "Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray."
Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.
H. C. Farley, pastor.

Presbyterian Church Notes
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
F. Louis Grafton, pastor.

Methodist Church Notes
Saturday 2:30 p. m. The children's society will meet at the church. Helen Lee Kelley and Allen Wyatt will entertain. Each girl and boy is to bring a gift for the grab bag.
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Morning worship 10:30 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Dead God and the Living God."
The Epworth League will join with the Franklin Grove League at Franklin Grove. Young people will meet at church at 6:30.
Monday evening the sub-district skating party will be held at the Dome Roller Rink in Dixon. Those desiring to go will meet at the parsonage at 6:30 p. m.
Ralph M. Dreger, pastor.

Philathea Class Will Meet

The Philathea Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church will meet Monday evening, Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. J. C. Bilderback. All members are requested to bring a ten-cent gift for the grab bag. Mrs. Bilderback will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Golden Calhoun, Mrs. Birdie Olson, Mrs. Katherine Hunter and Mrs. Elizabeth Stephan.

Moving Pictures

The Townsend club will sponsor a picture show, featuring Jackie Cooper in "Boys of the Streets," on Wednesday evening, December 18th. Showings will be made at 7 and 9 o'clock.

Washington Grove Unit

The Washington Grove unit of Home Bureau will meet with Mrs. Leland Tilton, December 18 at 1:30. Mrs. Harry Naylor and Mrs. E. G. Dunne, local leaders, will present the major lesson, "Broiler and Oven Meals." A Christmas party will be enjoyed in place of the minor lesson and there will be a gift exchange. As December is guest month all of the members are urged to bring friends.

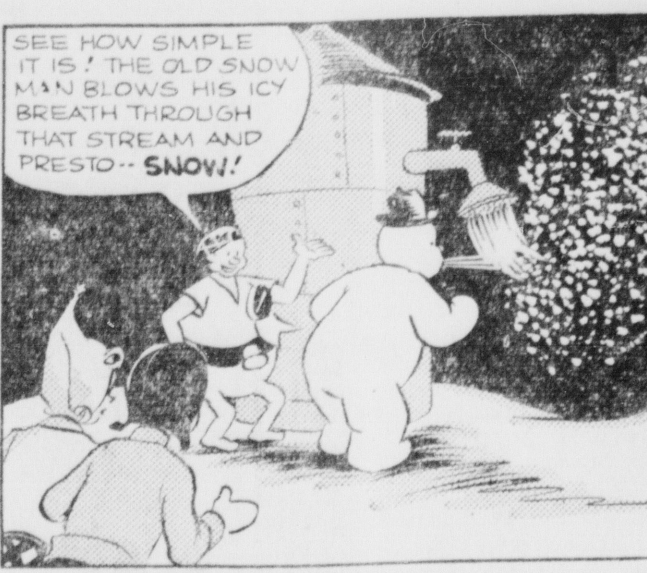
Friendship Class Meeting

The Friendship class of the Methodist church will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bernard Stadler, who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Burnett Knapp. All members are urged to attend and bring a gift for the grab bag which will be a feature of the evening's entertainment.

Y. P. M. C. Election

Miss Ruth Kersten was elected president of the Young People's Missionary circle of the Evangelical church at their annual election on Monday evening in the church parlors. Other officers elected are Carletta Ann Stephan

SANTA'S SECRETS--



Chapter 17--Our Old Friend the Snow Man

ALL ABOUT JANE AND JIMMY'S MAGIC CHRISTMAS

the night before Christmas. Plans are being laid for this service at present and with good weather conditions it should exceed all previous services of like nature. The Christmas service for the children will be held in the church school rooms at the regular session of the school on December 22nd.
You will find a hearty welcome at all these services.

FBI Satisfied Powder Co. Blast Not Sabotage

Washington, Dec. 13--(AP)--The Federal Bureau of Investigation was reported today to be satisfied with the Hercules Powder Company disas' - at Kenil, N. J., was not sabotage, although the exact cause remains undetermined.

Fifty-one persons were killed Sept. 12 when a terrific blast destroyed the smokeless powder production division, where more than 100 tons of the explosive was being manufactured.

Historic Buildings in Britain Suffer Raids

London, Dec. 13--(AP)--Parts of historic old Eton college dating back to the 15th century, the Bristol Guild Hall and Assize Court, and Wembley Stadium Pitch, used for the soccer cup finals, were damaged in recent air raids, it was disclosed today.

Some of the oldest parts of Eton--including the schoolyard and the headmaster's house--were damaged. Valuable stained glass in the school chapel was blown out and shattered.

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Meader were Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Elvira Kerr and daughter Carol JoAnn, all of Freeport.

Honor Roll

Those receiving all A's or A-'s in the A. C. H. S. for the past six weeks are as follows:

Freshmen--Esther Clover, Stanwood Griffith, Paul Jennings, Orla Kersten, Irene Kienke, Marie Langhoff, Lorraine Petrie, George Yenerich, Edward Zager.

Sophomores--Leo Newman, Donna Jean Sanders.
Juniors--Loren Calhoun, Margaret Greenfield, Allen Root, Ralph Salzman, Gwendolyn Schaller.

Seniors--Ruby Greenfield, Ruth Heibenthal, Stanley Jenkins, Jenki, Frances Kersten, Donald Schafer and Evelyn Kersten.

Magazine Club

The Magazine club was entertained on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lucy Hart. "Christmas Legends and Customs" were discussed by the group.

O. E. S. Meeting

The Ashton chapter No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star will meet on Tuesday evening, December 17, at eight o'clock. Members are requested to contribute a ten-cent gift for the grab bag and their own sandwiches. Children attending this meeting will receive a small gift.

W. M. S. Meeting

Twenty-one members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical church were present at the December meeting held on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. F. H. Boyd lead the devotional service and Miss Minnie Schade reviewed several chapters from the text book.

During the business meeting the annual election of officers took place. The following were elected to serve during the coming year:

President, Mrs. Fred G. Schafer. Vice president, Mrs. W. H. Yenerich.
Secretary, Mrs. Wesley J. Atig.
Treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Pfoutz. Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Edward Krug.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Minnie Schade.
Y. P. M. C. Adviser--Mrs. Roy J. Krug.
Mission Band Leader--Mrs. F. H. Boyd.
Little Herald's Secretary--Mrs. Harvey Heibenthal.

Officers of Masonic Order
At the annual election of officers for Ashton lodge No. 531.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newberg of Rockford submitted to major surgery at the St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford Monday, Mrs. Newberg, formerly Miss Nadine Park of Mount Morris, is convalescing satisfactorily.

The Country Youths club held their Christmas party at the Town hall Tuesday night.
The East Side Country club held their annual Christmas party and oyster supper at the grange hall Monday night. Mrs. John Thomas, president of the club, was in charge of the general arrangements.

Ferd Avery has represented the Blackhawk grange at the state convention being held in Rockford this week. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munma and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Sell attended the convention and Wednesday evening the Ogle county Pomona.

A. F. & A. M. which was held on Tuesday evening, the following were chosen to serve for the coming year:

Worshipful Master--Cue Glosier.
Senior Warden--Wallace Clover.

Junior Warden--Alvin King.
Treasurer--John Charters.
Secretary--Otto W. Schade.

After the election a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Town Topics

Jesse Schafer who has been a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital for several weeks was able to return to his home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Linscott attended the National WLS Barn Dance at the Eighth Street theater in Chicago Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Henry Krug were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore.

degree team put on the 5th degree work and attended a banquet at the Faust hotel following the 6th degree work. Ogle county members of the teams included Mrs. Ray Avery, Mrs. Ernest Munma, Ferd Avery of Mount Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Lester King, Byron; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wylie and Arthur Hain of Stillman Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lovell and Mrs. Fred Ross, Leaf River and Mr. and Mrs. Orval French and Mrs. Sarber of Polo.

Miss Carol Pittenger was hostess to the members of the Sub deb club Wednesday evening.

The Typographical Auxiliary will hold their December meeting and annual Christmas party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Cameron Findley. There will be a program, and an exchange of gifts.

The Glad Hand club of the Trinity Lutheran church will meet at the church parlors Wednesday evening at 7:30 for their annual Christmas party. The committee in charge include Mrs. D. E. Thompson, Mrs. George Warwick and Mrs. George Farwell.

Church of the Brethren
Foster B. Statler, Pastor
The unified service of worship and instruction convenes at 10 A. M. Looking toward Christmas, the pastor will use as his sermon subject, "Christmas, the Spirit of Giving." The grade school choir boys under the direction of Miss Miller will sing several Christmas carols.

The Young People's group will meet at the home of Lorene Davis this week. They are asked to come at 3 bringing with them whatever they want for the lunch in the evening.

Because of the rendition of "The Messiah" by a Community choir at the Lutheran church there will be no evening service in this church.

The Ladies Aid Society meets Thursday afternoon.
The Junior and Senior choirs rehearse Thursday evening at 6 and 7 respectively.

The Mid-week prayer service will be held Thursday evening at 7:00.

Methodist Church
William L. Manny, Pastor
The Advent worship service at 10 A. M. The third sermon of the series on "Gifts From God" will be given this one on the subject, "God's Gifts Through the Nation." A nursery is provided to care for the smaller children. Those of all

ages come to the church at the same hour. Church school classes follow the worship. D. Cameron Findlay is superintendent of the school.

Union evening service at 7:30 P. M. at the Lutheran church. The Community chorus, under the direction of Milo Zimmerman will present George Frederick Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah".

Mount Morris Council of Churches at the Lutheran church Monday, Dec. 16th at 7:30 P. M.

The Sunday school Christmas program and party will be given at the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th at 7 P. M. Parents are specially invited.

The Willing Workers' Class will enjoy their Christmas supper and program at the church on the same evening. Supper will be served at 6 P. M.

Junior choir rehearsal Thursday at 6 P. M.
Senior choir rehearsal Thursday at 7 P. M.

Trinity Lutheran Church
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2:00 P. M.--The instruction classes meet.

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7:30 P. M.--The council of churches meets.

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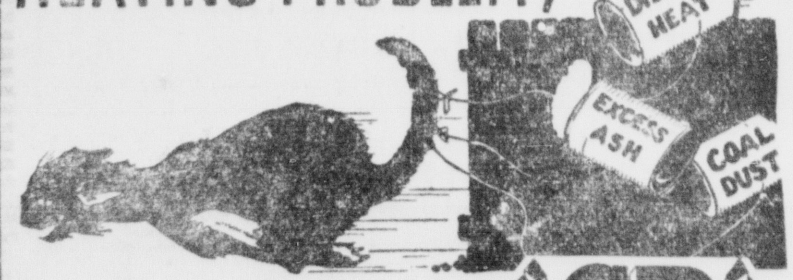
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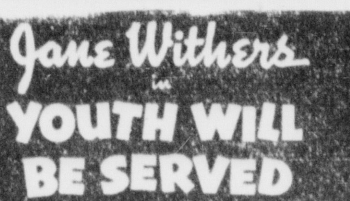
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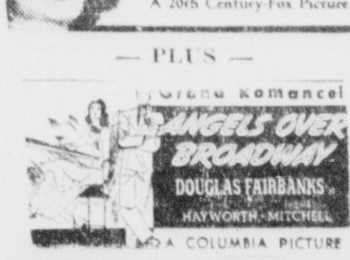
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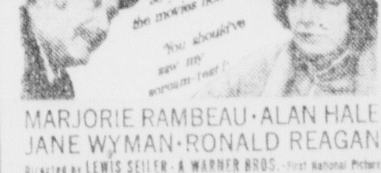
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North Central Conference Opens Basketball Season Tonight With 3 Games

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

NICE GOING, WAYNE
Wayne Hoyle, former Amboy high school and Normal, Ill., letterman, has just celebrated his 20th birthday. At a recent banquet he was again awarded his letter "C" on a fine new sweater at Chillicothe, Mo. Wayne played ball with the Three Deuces here a year ago and was backstop on the Walton team this last year.

NEW SUITS FOR DUKES
The Dixon Dukes will trot out on the floor in their new purple and white suits tonight in the game with Princeton here. The outer garments of sweat shirts and pants have not yet arrived but twelve of the new suits will be seen in the fashion parade tonight. The new satin outer coats will have "Dukes" printed on the front and "Dixon" on the back.

WEATHER POSTPONES GAME
Due to the slippery highways the basketball game of the St. Charles School for Boys did not play here at the Dixon State Hospital last night. Work has started at the Colony to decorate the gymnasium for the Christmas holidays and the state hospital employees' team will not play here until after the New Year. After that date, however, they will welcome contests with local or out-of-town independent teams and managers may make arrangements by calling Tony Demijan.

INJURED CAGER
Johnny Lee, junior forward on the Franklin Grove basketball team, injured his knee in the closing minutes of the game with Lee Center recently and played under handicap in the G. R. V. C. game last night with Paw Paw.

FOOTBALL LETTERS AWARDED TODAY
The winners of football letters at Dixon high school who were announced at the close of the season, were given their awards in a special assembly this morning. Major letters were given to 25 players and 21 received minor awards. Director of Athletics A. C. Bowers made the presentations. Brief talks were given by Varsity Coach C. B. Lindell, Marvin Winger as coach of the sophomore squad and L. E. Sharpe as mentor of the freshmen. Barbara Miller gave a toast to the team on behalf of the girls of the student body and Robert McNamera spoke in behalf of the boys. Responses were made by Co-Captains Warren Walder and Harry Quirk.

OFF THE CUFF
It looks like Dick Meade of down Paw Paw-way knew what he was talking about when he called the town's cagers the darkhorse of the G. R. V. C. tournament. In case the Paw Paw boys get through to the final—and in case Ashton does, too—that, my friends, should be a whale of a game.

MT. MORRIS ALUMNI WANT GAMES
Clarence Chambers, manager of the Mt. Morris alumni basketball team, wants to contact managers of other independent clubs and arrange games. Local or out-of-town teams may address him at 310 E. Lincoln, Mt. Morris. On Saturday night the alumni squad meets the Mt. Morris high school team for its annual classic. The grads have won the contest in the last two years by scores of 9 to 8 and 17 to 12. This year the two teams are fairly even but the alumni will have a weight advantage. The roster of the alumni includes the following, with the first five named as the probable starters tomorrow night: James Bruner and Clarence Chambers, forwards; Robert Kump at center; Gene Marshall and LaVerne Rack as guards; Melvin Priller, forward; Kenny Muller, forward; Dick McNett, forward; Wilfred Colblentz, center; Walter Matron, and Wayne Hollinger, guards.

QUINTET LOSES WORK
The Telegraph bowling team lost a valuable member after Christmas when Everett Kestred goes to New York City for a special type-setters course. A few of the boys around the Dixon Recreation looked at Kestred's score last night and wondered if he really wasn't going away to give the easterners an idea of how to keggle.

ROCKY SENDS REGRETS
One of the members of the committee which had planned a sports banquet here for December 12 received a wire yesterday from Rocky Wolfe, scribe for the Chicago Bears. Although the plans for the event have since fallen through, Rocky had forgotten and remembered only that he had been asked to be toastmaster. In his wire he expressed his regrets and stated that he had been ill for three days. That 73 to 0 score couldn't have had anything to do with it—of course, Rocky, you know, did that swell job of announcing the opening football game here last fall.

HAS 198 BOWLING AVERAGE
In the revised standings of the Major League, following the end of another round, Ed Worley of the Dixon Cafe team has an average of 198. Other high keepers of the league include: J. Smith, with 180, Daschbach, Ridlbauer and Long all with 176 and Wolfe, McCordle and Klein with 174.

FASHION NOTE
The Amboy high school basketball squad received 12 new red and white suits from the athletic association for the first home game of the season—and as a complete surprise to the cagers. To show their appreciation the boys stepped out and won the game and appeared as one of the best looking teams of the conference both in style of play and style of garb.

SHANNON TOURNAMENT
In the Shannon Tournament last night the hosts defeated Forreston, 37 to 23, and in the nighttime the Leaf River team of the Route 72 conference trimmed Milledgeville, 35 to 23.

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT
Sixteen teams will compete in the third annual DeKalb Township high school holiday basketball tournament opening Dec. 26 at Northern Illinois Teachers college gymnasium. The first round pairings: Hebron vs. Glenbard; Palatine vs. Maita; Shabbona vs. Oregon; Belvidere vs. Hinckley; East Aurora vs. Leland; Sycamore vs. Batavia; Geneva vs. DeKalb and Rochelle vs. Waterman. Waterman is the defending champion. The finals will be played Saturday night, Dec. 28.

Veteran Champ and Kid With Rocks in His Fists Try It Again Tonight

By GALE TALBOT

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Having been chosen "most likely to succeed" by the fight critics after his first experience with Ken Overlin six weeks ago, young Steve Beloise of the Bronx will have another shot at the middleweight champ tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Steve earned the respect of the fight crowd by knocking Overlin very flat in the sixth round of their first meeting and then whaling the tar out of Overlin when he got up. It was a tribute to Overlin's gameness that he weathered the beating and came on to win the decision at the end of 15 rounds.

That was Beloise's first 15-rounder, and he said the only reason he let Overlin get away in the sixth was that he was afraid of wearing himself out early in the evening and not having anything left for the late stages.

From the ringside, though, it looked like Steve punched himself out. For nearly two minutes he had the ex-savior virtually at his mercy, and he poured a withering fire to Overlin's unprotected jaw. Overlin reeled and wobbled around like a drunk on ice, but he never went down again and at the round's end Beloise was arm-weary and tripping over his own feet.

So that is the set-up as the veteran champion and the kid with rocks in his fists try it again. Beloise, having bounced Overlin off the floor once, is sure he can keep him there this time and win that portion of the 160-pound title which the New York State Athletic Commission is privileged to parcel out.

Overlin, on the opposite hand, frankly regards this one as an advance Christmas gift. He has reserved a table at his favorite dead-fall for right after the fight, which he looks upon as a mere formality. The champion is something of a card.

He says he learned all he needed to know about Beloise the other time, and that the kid will never, never pop him again like that. But if he should accidentally run into one, he says he will get up again and give Steve another hiding, only worse this time. The gamblers are giving no odds either way.

This observer, though confident that Beloise will be middleweight champion one of these days, feels that he needs another boxing lesson or two from Overlin to take off the rough edges. He should be a beauty by the time he completes the course.

GAMES TONIGHT
Princeton at Dixon, DeKalb at Belvidere, Mt. Morris at Morrison, Amboy at Oregon, Stillman Valley at Byron.

HIS PASSES CONNECT
New York—Bob Trucolar, Long Island halfback, wound up the season with one of the country's best passing records. He connected with 53 out of 76 tries for an average of 69 per cent.

CONN PUNCHES GREEN BAG
Pittsburgh—To remind the trade that he's Irish, Billy Conn punches a light training bag dyed green.

TELEGRAPH RATES HEADLINES WITH BOWLING VICTORY

Sparky's Team Holds Lead in Thursday Night Loop

It looked as if a couple of Tom Mitchell's turkeys had wandered into the Dixon Recreation bowling alleys last night where a couple of the boys on the Telegraph team marked up gobblers and the newbies swept the series from the National Tea to make their own headlines.

In the other games last night the Round-Up lost two games to drop out of the tie for first place with the Sparky Fenders leaving the Campbell quintet on top by a margin of one game.

The Telegraph, the only team to win three games, snatched them from the National Tea, taking the last one by only eight pins. Friday Shultz who didn't have an error until the last frame finished with a 507 series to lead the newsmen. Courtwright's 488 was tops for the losers.

Coss-men Win Two
Coss Dairy won two games from the Round-Up with Klein rolling 542 to lead the milkmen and Moerschbacher leading the Round-Up with 518.

Sparky's team won two from Reynolds wire as McClanahan counted 555 for the winners and Cy Winebrenner rolled high series of the evening when he collected 557 for the losers.

The Candy Box won two games from Cahill's Electrics when Badger turned in a 533 series for the sweets shop team and Biggart was the bright light of the Electrics with 536.

No league records were broken last night. High games included those of: Biggart 217; Dunkelberger 220; Fordham 207; Klein 221.

Scores and standings:

Team	W	L
Sparky's Fenders	26	16
The Round-Up	25	17
Reynolds Wire	24	18
Cahill's Electrics	22	20
The Candy Box	22	20
Dixon Telegraph	18	24
Coss Dairy	18	24
National Tea	13	29

High team games:

Sparky's Fenders	1114
High team series—	
Sparky's Fenders	3097

Individual Records

High ind. game—	224
Cy Winebrenner	244
High ind. series—	
Bishop	625

Dixon Telegraph

Wells	159	171	144	474
Kestred	180	140	156	476
Danielson	120	135	179	434
Uebel	153	137	177	467
J. Shultz	145	182	180	507
	183	183	183	549

National Tea

Carlson	138	134	127	399
Smith	140	108	154	402
W. Shultz	123	148	194	465
Courtwright	129	175	184	488
Hines	108	129	165	395
	187	187	187	561

Coss Dairy

Klein	169	221	152	542
Kegel (ave)	131	131	131	393
Carlson	152	185	156	493
Coss (ave)	148	148	146	478
Missman	144	165	144	453
	147	147	147	441

Sparky's Fenders

Campbell	126	145	174	504
Noakes	136	94	198	428
Bubrick	147	89	146	382
Venier	157	180	128	465
McClanahan	181	190	184	555
	180	180	180	540

Reynolds Wire

Dunkelberger	163	220	171	554
Fordham	152	197	207	556
Adolph	153	115	117	383
Bishop	153	151	183	489
C. Winebrenner	181	188	188	557
	102	102	102	306

Candy Box

Cook	136	141	117	394
Schrook	150	152	143	445
Badger	175	193	165	533
Stewart	179	147	167	493
Bondi	149	162	154	465
	151	151	151	453

Cahill's Electrics

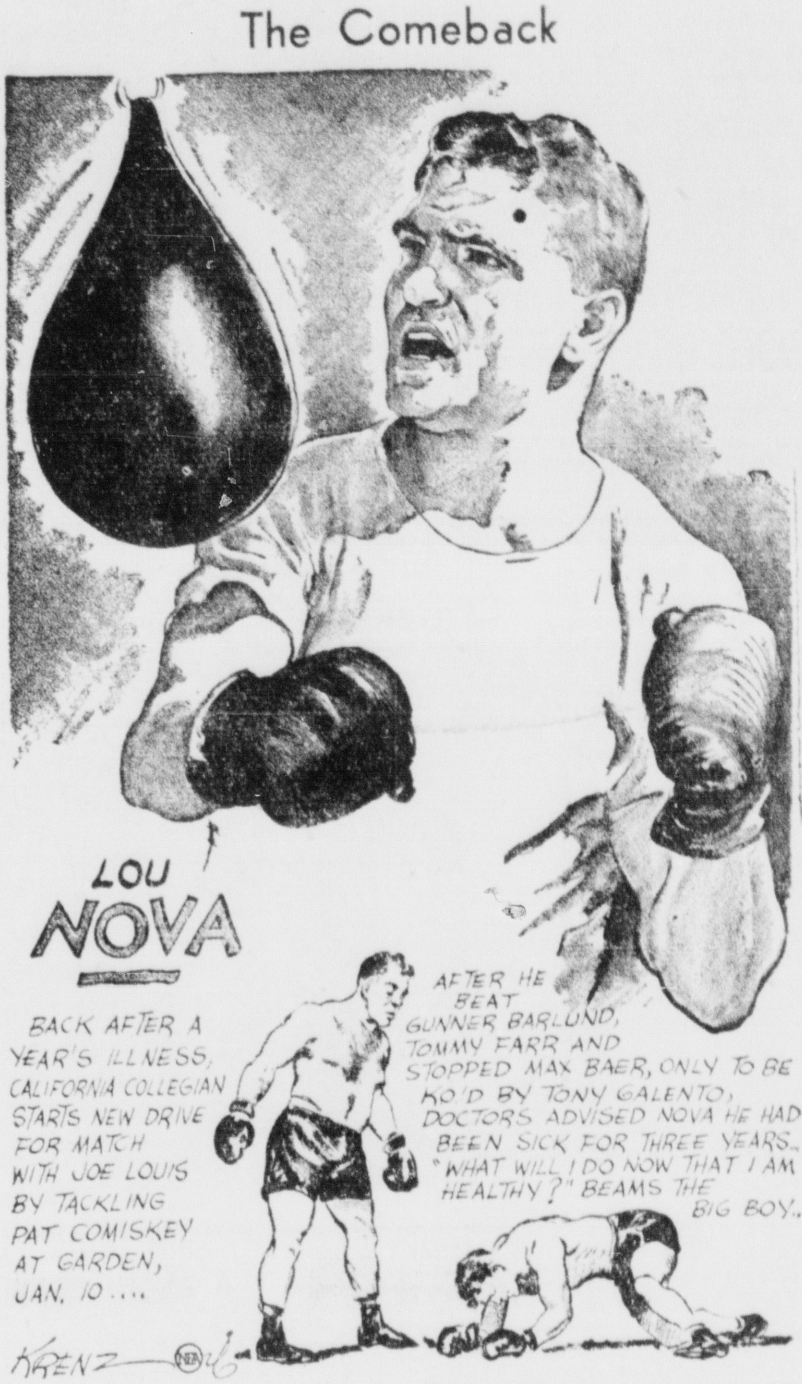
Gehant	129	150	174	453
Hasselberg	183	189	184	556
Cahill	135	159	148	482
McCollum	135	117	132	404
Biggart	120	217	130	526
	138	158	138	414

Hockey Scores

(By The Associated Press)	
National League	
Toronto 4; Montreal 3	
Chicago 2; New York Americans 2 (overtime tie)	
American League	
Buffalo 5; Indianapolis 2	
New Haven 7; Providence 3	

Fights Last Night

(By The Associated Press)	
Baltimore—George Abramson, 159; Washington, 148; New York, 10; Harry Bobo, 205; Pittsburgh, 180; Al Blake, 183; Baltimore (1).	



St. Mary's and Lincoln Graders Win Last Night

Lincoln school cagers, leaders in the local grade school circuit, won their second straight game last night by defeating South Central 18 to 11. Cooly, forward for the Lincoln lads, was high scorer of the game with six points while Cuse led the losers with four tallies.

In the second game last night the St. Mary's team routed North Central, 13 to 6, with Hanson scoring eight points on four field goals for the winners.

Box scores:

Team	W	L
Lincoln (18)	18	11
South Central (11)	11	18

St. Mary's (13)

McBride, f	1	0	1	2
Vale, f	1	1	2	3
Hanson, c	4	0	0	8
Anderson, g	0	0	0	0
Burgess, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	1	3	13

North Central (6)

Stone, g	2	0	0	4
Webster, f	0	0	0	0
Young, c	1	0	0	0
Wadsworth, g	0	0	0	0
Boyd, g	0	0	0	0
Warner, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	0	2	6

BASKETBALL SCORES

(By The Associated Press)

Indiana 39; Butler 36.
Denison 63; Kenyon 39.
Kent State 59; Findlay 38.
Wittenberg 55; Dayton 46.
DePaul 44; Hanover 25.
Michigan (Mich) State 32; Manchester 29.
Xavier 77; Transylvania 25.
Ohio Northern 42; Heidelberg 37.
Cincinnati 48; Centre 25.
Muskingum 41; Akron 32.
Miami 49; Upsala 30.
Ithaca 38; Alliance 25.
Central (Mich) State 29; Michigan Normal 27.
Hope 46; Adrian 35.
Assumption 70; St. Mary's (Mich) 31.
State Normal 40.
Ripon 40; Carroll 35.
Boston U 49; Bates 31.
Kentucky 46; West Virginia 34.
Oregon State 45; Idaho (Southern Branch) 29.
St. Joseph's (Ind) 43; Illinois State Normal University 41.
Alton (Ozark) Team 25.
Parke Air College (E. St. Louis) 42; Harris Jr. College (St. Louis) 40.
Illinois Prep Basketball, Belleville Cathedral 49; Aviston 29.

GALLARNEAU VERSATILE
Palo Alto, Calif.—Hugh Gallarneau, backfield star of Rose Bowl-bound Stanford won the school's heavyweight boxing title last season and is infamously 100-year sprint champion. A pilot with 25 hours' solo time, he hopes to go into commercial aviation.

REFeree FINAL
New York—The Rowing Coaches Association has gone on record as favoring placing all decisions in the hands of a referee at the annual Poughkeepsie regatta, instead of dividing authority among stewards and crew representatives.

SHAUGHNESSY'S NO. 1 FAN
Palo Alto, Calif.—Clark Shaughnessy's 80-year-old mother is one of his most ardent followers. She saw all of Stanford's home games this year and also made the trip to Berkeley for the California game.

The ancient Romans regarded gluttony as a virtue.

STEWART AND PAW PAW TAKE TOURNAMENT TILTS

Semi-Finals of G. R. V. C. Event at Lee High School Tonight

GAMES LAST NIGHT
Paw Paw 28; Franklin Grove 24.
Steward 37; Rollo 28.
GAMES TONIGHT
(At Lee)
Ashton vs. Lee Center.
Paw Paw vs. Steward.

The Green River Valley conference tournament will shift back to the Lee high school court tonight for the semi-finals with four Lee county teams still seeking honors. Last night in the games at Franklin Grove the Paw Paw quintet routed the home squad, 28 to 24, and Steward defeated Rollo, 37 to 28. Each team which has shared as hosts of the tourney has now been eliminated.

In the first game last night the Franklin Grovers were haunted by the jinx of fouls which has plagued them all season. They made 12 to the rival Paw Paw team's 13, but the winners were able to collect 12 points from their efforts at the gift line while the Tigers made only six free throws.

Marks, Paw Paw forward, was high scorer of the game with three field goals and eight charity shots for 14 points.

Paw Paw took the lead, 8 to 2, in the opening quarter and outscored the hosts, 14 to 5, to lead at the half by a margin of nine points. In the third period Franklin Grove stepped up its scoring pace with nine tallies to six by the visitors and scored them again in the final quarter with a rally which fell short by only four points.

Steward Wins
In the nighttime game the Steward five led all the way in the game with Rollo after marking up an 8 to 6 lead in the first period. The Steward five won the right to appear in the semi-finals tonight against Paw Paw in a game which is likely to be one of the best of the tourney.

Anderson, playing forward for Steward made five buckets and four free tosses for 14 points. Marks of Paw Paw for the evening's high scoring. Knight led the Rollo squad with 10 points.

For the finals tomorrow night the tournament returns to Franklin Grove for the consolation and championship games.

Box scores:

Team	W	L
Paw Paw (28)	28	24
Franklin Grove (24)	24	28

Steward (37)

Anderson, f	5	4	1	14
Jones, f	0	0	0	0
Peterson, f	1	0	2	2
Fox, g	0	0	0	0
O'Rourke, g	1	0	1	2
Strawbridge, c	1	0	1	2
Kirby, g	3	1	3	7
V. Arne, g	0	0	0	0
Col, g	0	0	0	0
D. Arne, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	9	9	37

Rollo (28)

Wangler, f	3	1	2	8
Zuber, f	0	0	0	0
Peterson, f	0	0	0	0
Todd, f	0	0	0	0
Hampton, c	3	2	3	8
Knight, g	5	0	1	10
Wetzel, g	1	1	3	3
Benson, g	0	0	0	0
W. Todd, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	4	13	28

Score by Quarters

Paw Paw	8	6	8	28
Franklin Grove	2	3	9	24

Steward (37)

Anderson, f	5	4	1	14
Jones, f	0	0	0	0
Peterson, f	1	0	2	2
Fox, g	0	0	0	0
O'Rourke, g	1	0	1	2
Strawbridge, c	1	0	1	2
Kirby, g	3	1	3	7
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TWO BENS PACE FIELD IN SECOND ROUND OF MIAMI'S OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Miami, Fla., Dec. 13.—(AP)—A couple of guys named Ben paced the field into the second round of the \$10,000 Miami Open golf tournament today—each with a three-under-par 67.

One of them—Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y.—tightened his grip on the year's money-winning title. The other—Ben Loving of Springfield, Mass.—began his strongest bid for a tournament victory after years of campaigning.

Close in pursuit of the two Bens came Ed Dudley of Augusta, Ga., and Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., with a pair of 68's.

Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., still hopeful of wresting the money title and the Vardon trophy from Hogan, trailed by two shots at 69 with six others.

Knacks Defeat Sterling Hosts, 38-24, Last Eve

Whatever belief the Walz Lunch of Sterling had in Santa Claus was discouraged last night when the Knacks basketball team chalked up a 16 to 1 lead in the first quarter of the game there and went ahead to win 38 to 24.

The impressive lead in the opening canto did not give the Knacks a chance to coast, however, and the Sterling hosts outscored them in the second and third frames.

Last night's victory was the fourth in five major competition tilts for the Dixon team which dropped only its first game.

High scorer of the game was Bevilacqua, forward for the Knacks, who sank seven field goals and one free toss for 15 tallies. Gagin of the hosts and Ulrich of Dixon each counted nine points.

Next week the Knacks go to Oglesby on Tuesday night and to Davenport, Ia. to meet the Central Rockets on Thursday evening.

Box score:

Team	W	L
Knacks (38)	38	24
Walz Lunch (24)	24	38

Knacks Score by Quarters

Knacks	16	8	4	10	38
Sterling	1	1	6	6	24

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Welterweight Champ Fritz Zivic, who used to be a newsboy, will hustle papers in Times Square Monday when his home town, Pittsburgh, observes "Old Newsboys' Day". . . . We have just learned that "Evil Eye" Finkle, y olde hexer, was in Washington Sunday which may explain everything. . . . Three of the teams performing in the four major bowl games Jan. 1 will be from Jesuit colleges—Fordham, Georgetown and Boston college. . . . Ken Overlin's recent flub attack has made

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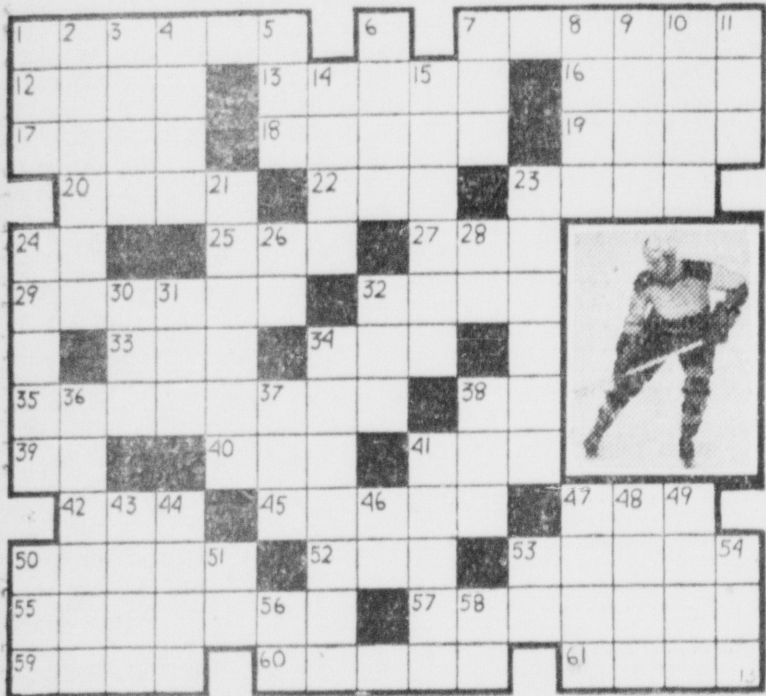
Answer to Previous Puzzle

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VERTICAL

1 Third-rate actor.
2 Pointed arches.
3 Shrewd.
4 Sharp.
5 To yelp.
6 Shoe bottom.
7 Roosted.
8 Seaweed.
9 To honk.
10 Ages.
11 Salt.
14 To vex.
15 Pothole in a glacier.
19 Its players score on opponents.
20 To sell.
22 Coin.
23 Butter lumps.
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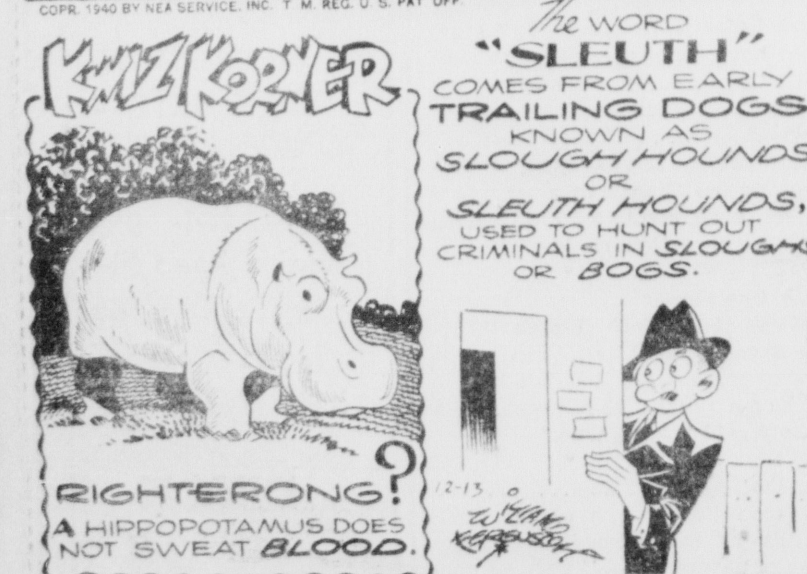
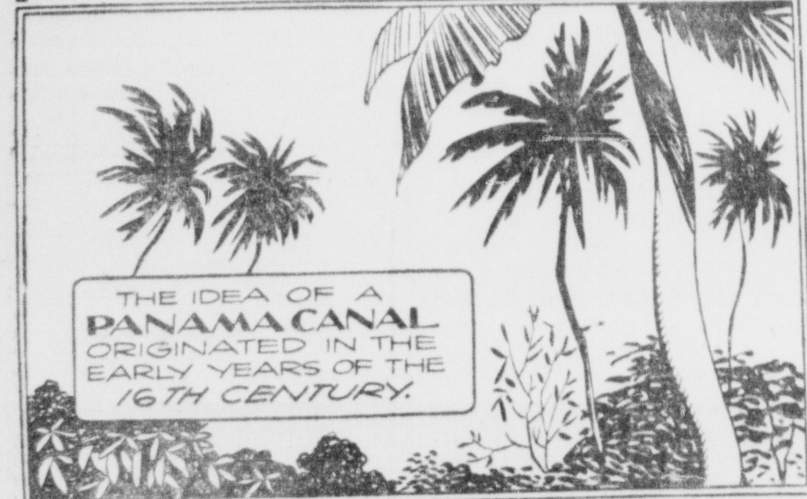
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By GALBRAITH



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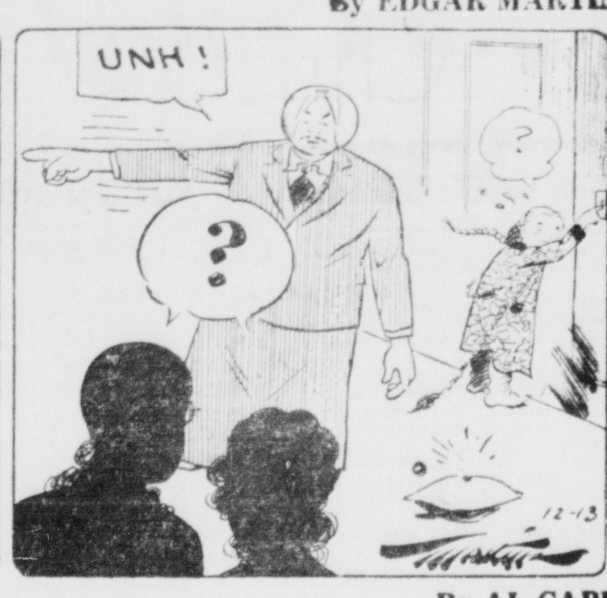
By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Right . . . but they do exude a red, oily fluid from large pores in the skin.

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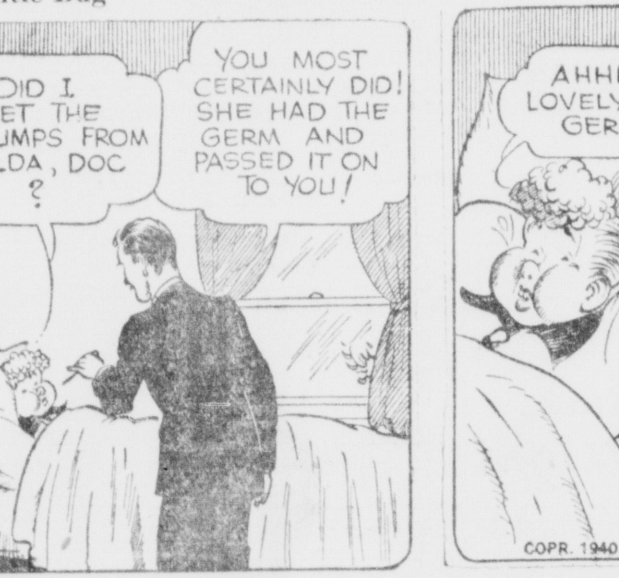
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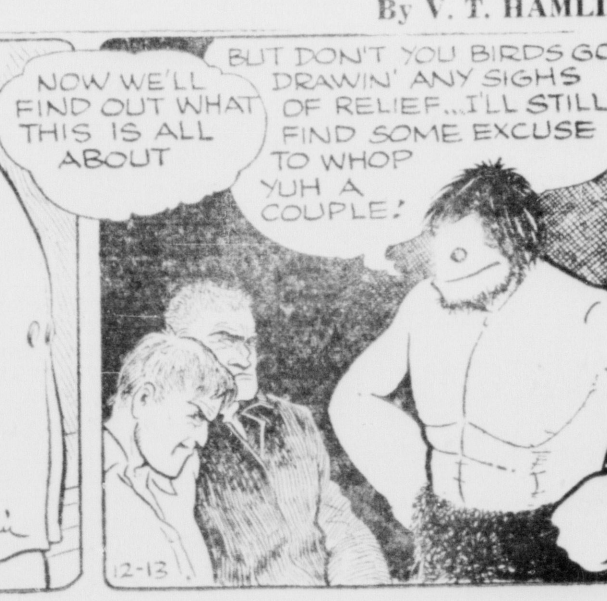
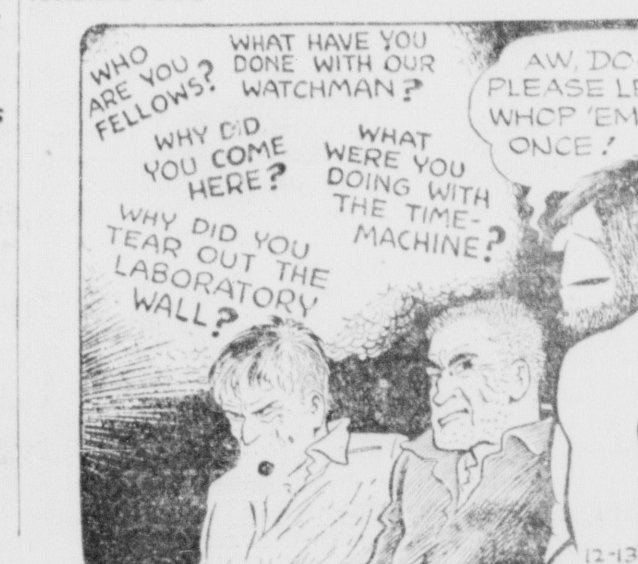
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6:30 Concert Miniature—WENR
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Legal Publication

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL
State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. To Margaret Barth; and the unknown Heirs of Charles E. Barth, deceased, heirs at law and legatees and devisees so far as known, of Champ Barth, deceased, late of Lee County, Illinois.

You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for the probate of the will of Champ Barth, deceased, and that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 13th day of January A. D. 1941, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

Sterling D. Schrock, County Clerk.
December 12, 1940.
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4:30 Institute of Music—WENR
5:00 El Chico—WMAQ
Charlie Spivak's Orch.—WENR
Sensation Syncopation—WGN
5:15 Concert Orch.—WBEB
Pappy and His Boys—WGN
5:30 Evening Melodies—WGN
Religion in the News—WMAQ
5:45 The World Today—WBEB
Red Grange, football scores—WGN
Legion Band—WCFL
6:00 Gumburgh's Concert Orch.—WMAQ
People's Platform—WBEB
Message of Israel—WENR
Artie Shaw's Orchestra—WMAQ
6:15 John W. Vandercook—WMAQ
6:30 Gay Nineties Revue—WBEB
6:45 H. V. Kaitenborn—WMAQ
Inside of Sports—WGN
King's Jesters—WCFL
7:00 Marriage Club—WBEB
Knickerbocker Playhouse—WMAQ
7:15 Man and the World—WCFL
7:30 WBEB King's Orch.—WBEB
Truth or Consequence—WMAQ
Bonnie Carter—WGN
8:00 Voice of Liberty—WGN
Hit parade—WBEB
Barn Dance—WLS
Song of Your Life—WMAQ
8:30 Art Kassel's Orch.—WGN
Toscanini—WCFL, WIBA
8:45 Saturday Night Serenade—WBEB
Baron Elliott's Orch.—WGN
9:00 Symphony Orch.—WCFL
Station EZRA—WMAQ
Chicago Theater of the Air—WGN
9:15 Public Affairs—WBEB
9:30 Shoot the Works—WOC
Charlie Spivak's Orch.—WMAQ
Symphony Orch.—WIBA
10:00 Sportime—WBEB
Hawaii Calls—WGN
Bobby Ramos' Orch.—WMAQ
10:30 Coleman's Orch.—WMAQ
Sammy Kaye's Orch.—WMAQ
11:00 Fats Waller's Orch.—WMAQ
Tommy Reynolds' Orch.—WBEB
11:30 Eugene Morgan's Orchestra—WCFL
Ramon Ramos' Orch.—WBEB
Griff Williams' Orch.—WGN
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"I Amers" Advised to Collect on Their Insurance Policies

Los Angeles, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A former leader of "I Am" classes told a federal jury trying 10 leaders of the movement on mail-fraud charges that devotees were advised to cash their insurance policies in view of forthcoming "cataclysms".

Mrs. Edna W. Ballard, widow of Guy W. Ballard, founder of the movement; their son, Donald Ballard, and eight others are on trial.

"In 1934, Mrs. Ballard got talking about these horrible cataclysms that were due and told us that the big cataclysm would pop in September, 1936", Mrs. Jane Ferguson testified.

"First the cataclysm was to be in the east, then in the west, and then it was just sort of postponed indefinitely—but Mrs. Ballard talked of that cataclysm time and time again."

"Mrs. Ballard told of the necessity of cashing insurance policies, and in one case told me to inform one of my students to cash only one of his policies and to keep on paying on another. It didn't have much longer to run."

From "I Am" publications identified by Mrs. Ferguson, U. S. Attorney Norman Neukom read predictions of "the devastation due America" during which it was declared the entire Atlantic seaboard would slide into the ocean.

National Social Hygiene Day Set for February 5

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—(AP)—State Health Director Roland R. Cross warned today that many youths in the nation's conscript army "are unprepared to meet the problems of new social experiences in communities where commercialized vice is a menace."

The state health department will concentrate its January and February social hygiene drive in the neighborhood of military centers and CCC camps, he said in a statement urging observance of National Social Hygiene Day on Feb. 5.

"We must help guard our soldiers, our sailors and our industrial workers who build and service defense equipment from the gravest danger which threatens their health and strength—from the crippling, man-wasting assaults of syphilis and gonorrhea", Dr. Cross said.

Gov. Stelle on Radio Program Monday Noon

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Governor John Stelle will speak Sunday at the dedication of the 108th observation squadron hangar at the Chicago municipal airport.

The governor will speak at the Indiana Society dinner Saturday night in a Chicago hotel. He is scheduled to appear Monday noon on the Chicago Agricultural Association's "Information Please" program broadcast by Station WLS.

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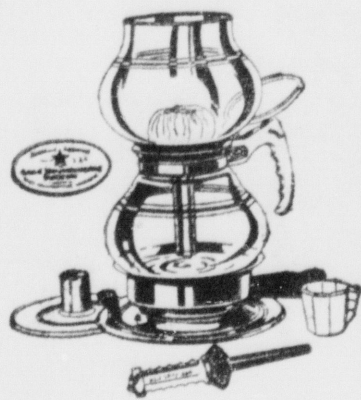
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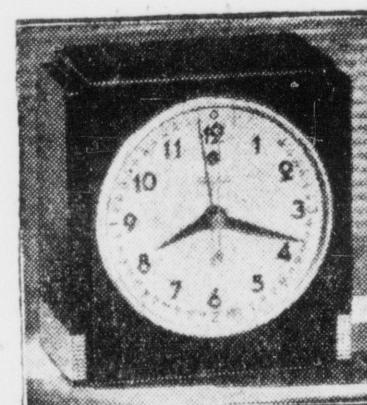


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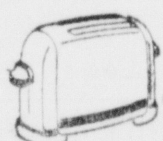


FOR THE WIFE

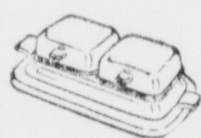
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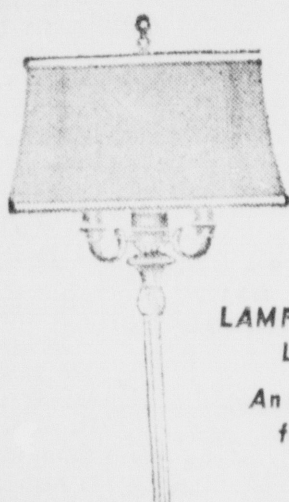
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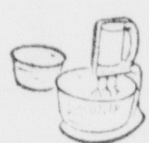


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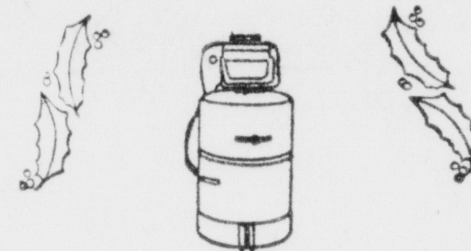
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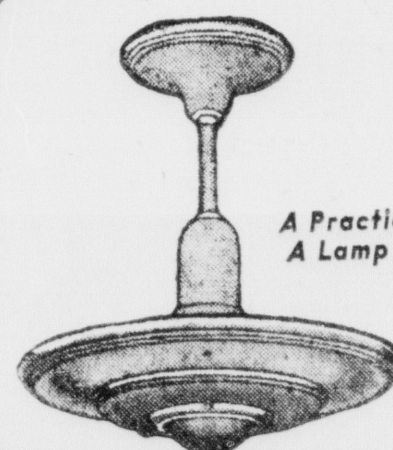
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